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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—Disraeli's health has improved.

—The Senate has confirmed T. B. Axtell as Governor of Utah Territory.

—Henry Washington, a cousin of George Washington, died at Shreveport, La., on the 18th, aged 80.

—Joseph Knowles, senior publisher of the Providence (R. I.) *Journal* since 1838, died on Monday morning.

—Lewis E. Parsons has been nominated for United States District Judge of Alabama, vice Richard Busteed, resigned.

—Daniel von Gruning, for many years consular agent of the Italian Government in Richmond, Va., died suddenly last Sunday evening of apoplexy.

—J. B. Plumb, M. P., of Toronto, Can., who a short time ago was arrested for bribery by his agents, has been re-elected to represent Niagara in the Dominion Parliament.

—A City of Mexico dispatch says: "It is reported that Mormons in the United States propose to found colonies in Mexico, with the intention of emigrating *en masse* from Utah."

—Robert Bonner has purchased of Richard Peniston, of Lexington, Ky., his famous three year old mare Lady Stout, paying $25,000. In the last fall meeting at Lexington the mare made the fastest time for three year olds on record then.

—A fire occurred at Petersburg, Pike county, Ind., on Sunday morning, which consumed the dwellings of Elias Osborne, Sr. and Junior. Elias Osborn, Sr., a veteran of the war of 1812, was so badly burned that he has since died. He was seventy-six years old, and was one of the pioneers of Pike county.

—At a meeting of the boilers of Wheeling on Saturday night last, a resolution was adopted justifying the action of the Pittsburgh boilers, and offering them pecuniary aid during the suspension of work. The meeting was very large. President Harris, of the Pittsburgh Union, addressed the assemblage.

—Forty-nine Conservative members of the Mississippi Legislature have issued an address, in which they claim that "Perfect peace and order now reign in Warren county, and that there has been no violence or bloodshed there except what was occasioned by a manly defense of the people of Vicksburg against armed bodies, who were, by the connivance of the Governor of the State, marching on that city for the purpose of bringing about a conflict of races."

STATE BREVITIES.

YORK county has over $6,000,000 locked up in its unsold crops.

AN unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Exchange Bank at Franklin on Friday last.

MORGAN OLIVER, of Karn's City, was shot at, on Tuesday last, but he put spurs to his horse and escaped.

WITHIN the last few days the Conduit Company have carted into the Butler oil district over twenty miles of tubing, with a view to extend branches through every portion of the lower oil field.

MACK ROBBINS, formerly of Troy, and now a popular conductor of the Oil Creek Railroad, has taken a life partner, of whom the *Daily Derrick* says she is "one of the sweetest singers of Oil City, and long a member of the choir of Christ Church."

IF one should count up the number of murders committed in this county during the past ten years, and then turn to the hanging record, a discrepancy would be found calculated to disgust anybody with the rule of proportion.—*Shenandoah Herald.*

THE Secretary of the Crawford County Dairyman's Association, reports that the Association was organized in 1801, and has greatly prospered. There are now in the county 55 cheese factories, the products of which for this year is not less than 6,000,000 lbs., worth $650,000.

THE Crawford County Commissioners announce that the tax levy for 1874 will be reduced from seven to four mills for county and poor purposes, and $10,000 more of the county debt paid. Reduced taxation, the payment of the debt and economy in expenditures is good policy.

A TERRIBLE BOILER EXPLOSION occurred at the Dawson well, near Millerstown, Thursday last, large pieces of the boiler being thrown a distance of four hundred feet. There was no loss of life, but the terrible concussion shattered windows and shook buildings in the vicinity.

THE legislature of Pennsylvania next session, in its humane regard for grey squirrels and rabbits, in prescribing seasons in which they can be lawfully shot, should not forget foreigners. English, French, Italians, Chinese, Germans, Irish, Negroes, and Bohemians.

A MAN named Barney McCue, convicted of murder, was brought before the Lycoming Court for sentence. He vehemently protested his innocence and when the Court passed the death sentence, calmly said: "Thank you, sir; I suppose they will be satisfied with my dying once."

AN engineer, employed on the Mountain Division, informs the Altoona *Tribune* that on Tuesday afternoon a doe got on the track ahead of his locomotive, whilst going down the west side of the mountain, and for the distance of a half mile kept straight on the track a short distance in front of the locomotive, when it turned off into a woodland road and was soon out of sight.

MR. GEORGE THOMPSON was shot and killed by Mr. Joseph Braun, on Mountain top, near Altoona last Saturday. Mr. Braun was out hunting and seeing a portion of Mr. Thompson's body through the underbush, thought it was a deer and fired. The shot passed through the head, killing the man instantly. A Coroner's jury exculpated Mr. Braun from blame. The victim was a young man.

Specie Resumption—A Plan Suggested.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

The currency question very naturally engrosses public attention, and innumerable plans have been suggested (each one presumed to afford an infallible remedy) to help us out of our present straits. There are many who crave more currency, forgetting that we have now just as much as we have had for the last ten years—a currency, counting national bank paper, legal tender and fractional currency, which in round numbers aggregate the very respectable sum of eight hundred millions of promises to pay. Now, surely a currency so enormous in amount is amply adequate to "move the crops" or do any other sort of work. It occurs to me, then, that the difficulty does not arise from the positive scarcity of currency, but from the unpleasant circumstance that by some means it has gotten into comparatively few places. In fact it is generally admitted that the banks are full of it to very repletion, and fear to discount because of the risk of its not returning.

I assume then of our currency—like boarding house coffee—that there is plenty of it, such as it is; and that our monetary troubles arise less from its quantity than its quality, and that the sooner we get back to the money of the Constitution the better for all of us. And just here appears to be the hitch. Nearly every one agrees the progress speciewards should be gradual, and when so many plans have been suggested why may not the writer ventilate his own especial views? My plan would be for the United States to issue legal tender to the banks for the *par* of their bonds now on deposit in the Treasury, and compel the banks to surrender their issues for cancellation—thus saving to the Treasury all the interest now paid on these bonds—say $20,000,000 annually—and having only one kind of currency in circulation. Then the Treasury, on presentation of legal tender notes in sums of $1,000, or of any multiple thereof, redeem the same by paying one-fifth in coin and the other four-fifths in bonds, in equal sums, bearing 5 per cent. interest, payable in coin in one, two, three or four years. The revenues of the Government, economically administered, could meet these bonds as they matured, besides it is not at all likely that all the currency would be presented for redemption; for all those who prefer paper to coin would of course be disposed to hold on to the currency and even many who now feel as if they would prefer the coin, would scarcely take the trouble to send their greenbacks forward for redemption, when they were absolutely certain they would be redeemed.

If we are to have that best of all sorts of money—specie and paper redeemable on demand—then it occurs to me that all the people should derive the profit incident to the issue of paper money, and the National Banks will be placed upon the level of all other banks, and cease to receive every year a *bonus* from the public treasury as a reward for loaning currency to their customers.

I know my views differ from yours in the general question I have attempted to discuss, but presume that fact will not prevent your laying my views, crudely as they may be expressed, before your readers. I cannot see how the currency question should necessarily be regarded as a party question. A political question it certainly is in the proper sense of that much abused and illy understood phrase; and under what especial aspiration county or State Conventions are supposed to issue their *excathedra* utterances upon tariffs and finance, and assume in the aggregate a politico-economical infallibility, is surely far "more than any fellow can find out." R. M. R.

FIRST EDITION.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.)

The New Finance Bill Reported in the Senate.

The Pacific Mail Subsidy Investigation.

Irwin Refuses to Tell How He Disposed of $750,000.

His Arrest Ordered by the House.

WASHINGTON, December 21, 1874.

SENATE.

The New Finance Bill.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to provide for the resumption of specie payments. Read twice and placed on the calendar. He gave notice that he would call the bill up to-morrow after the expiration of the morning hour.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution.

Mr. MORTON gave notice that on the first day of the session after the recess, at the expiration of the morning hour, he would ask the Senate to proceed with the consideration of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States in regard to the election of President and Vice President, reported by the Committee on Privileges and Elections last session.

Overworked Street Car Conductors.

Mr. THURMAN submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on the District of Columbia to inquire whether any legislation is necessary for the protection of street railroad conductors in the District of Columbia against the regulations of such companies requiring conductors to work an unreasonable number of hours out of the twenty-four.

Mr. THURMAN said he had received numerous complaints to the effect that conductors were required to work seventeen and eighteen hours out of the twenty-four. Agreed to.

Contract Surgeons.

Mr. LOGAN called up the resolution submitted by him last week to suspend so much of the act of June 23rd, 1874, reorganizing the several staff corps of the army, as applies to contract surgeons, till February 1st, 1875. Agreed to.

Territory of Pembina.

Mr. BOREMAN moved that the vote by which the Senate bill to establish the Territory of Pembina, and to provide a temporary Government thereof, was rejected on the third reading on the 29th of May last, be reconsidered, and that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Territories. Agreed to.

Legislative Appropriation Bill.

The House bill making appropriations for the legislative, judicial and executive expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1876, was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mississippi River.

Mr. CHANDLER, from the Committee on Commerce, reported with amendments the House bill for further security of navigation on the Mississippi river. Placed on the calendar.

District of Columbia Government.

The morning hour having expired, the Senate resumed consideration of the bill to provide a better Government for the District of Columbia, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Morton to provide for the election of a Board of Commissioners by the qualified voters, instead of having them appointed by the President.

Mr. SARGENT said the bill, too, was much burdened with details, which would be a hindrance to those called upon to construe it.

Mr. SAULSBURY opposed the amendment, and deprecated the attempt to make a party measure of the bill.

Mr. LOGAN favored the amendment, and agreed with the Senator from California (Sargent). He said he believed the District would be much better governed if allowed to elect a Mayor and Council, as was the case in former years, than it would be under this bill.

Mr. FLANAGAN favored the amendment, and said as a Representative of the South he would cordially support it. The Constitution of the United States said nothing about taxpayers where suffrage was concerned. It knew only the people, without regard to color. There had been some talk of removing the Capital, and in his opinion the passage of this bill would be a fatal blow to the perpetuity of the Capital here, for millions of colored voters of the country would vote solid to remove it to any other place. He regretted that the Senator (Morton) had not included woman suffrage in his amendment, as he (Flanagan) would be glad to have woman suffrage start here.

Bills Introduced.

Mr. HOWE introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Judiciary to inquire whether any legislation is necessary to prohibit disbursing officers of the United States from paying moneys to persons or corporations, or to the order of such corporations, who have been duly enjoined by Courts of the United States from receiving the same, and to report by bill or otherwise. Agreed to.

Mr. MITCHELL introduced a bill to legalize assignments of pay of officers and others in the Government service. Referred.

Mr. PRATT introduced a bill amending the act granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and widows of deceased soldiers, approved February 14, 1871. Referred.

Mr. MERRIMON obtained the floor to address the Senate on the District bill, but yielded for an executive session, after which the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bills Introduced and Referred.

By Mr. WHITELEY—To protect elections and prevent frauds in Congressional elections.

By Mr. HARRISON—For the improvement of the Cumberland river, in Tennessee.

By Mr. WOODWORTH—To prevent the removal of causes from a State to United States Courts after the appearance of the parties in State Courts, except in certain cases.

By Mr. WELLS—For the improvement of the Mississippi river between the mouths of the Missouri and Ohio rivers.

By Mr. BRADLEY—For the improvement of the Saginaw, Pine and Sheboygan rivers, Michigan.

By Mr. LOUGHRIDGE—To restore the income tax.

Investigations.

Mr. BROMBERG offered a resolution for the appointment of a select committee to inquire whether any officer of the Government has used means to obstruct the administration of justice in the District of Columbia, particularly in relation to the so-called "Safe Burglary Conspiracy."

The House refused to second the previous question by 74 to 81, and the resolution went over.

Mr. RANDALL gave notice that the same resolution would be offered next Monday.

Mr. HAYS offered a resolution for a select committee to inquire into the political affairs of Alabama, and as to the use of Federal soldiers there, and the intimidation of voters, &c.

Mr. RANDALL suggested that the committee should inquire as to the distribution of the rations voted by Congress in Alabama. Adopted.

Mr. SLOSS, at the request of Mr. Young offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information whether any army officer in the South has received or attempted to obtain from the Legislature of any State compensation for his service, or has while on duty as such officer, been admitted to the bar and practiced for his personal emolument.

Mr. KASSON asked Mr. Young to name the officer alluded to.

Mr. YOUNG mentioned Major Merrill, stationed in South Carolina.

The House refused to second the previous question—65 to 105—and the resolution went over.

Subsidies.

The House then proceeded to vote on suspending the rules and adopting a resolution offered last Monday by Mr. Holman, as follows:

Resolved, That in the present condition of the financial affairs of the Government, no subsidies in money, bonds, public lands, or by pledges of the public credit, should be granted by Congress to associations or corporations engaged or preparing to engage in public or private enterprises, and that all appropriations from the public Treasury ought to be limited at this time to such amounts as should be imperatively required by the public.

The House refused to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution—yeas 149, noes 75—not two-thirds in the affirmative.

The Pacific Mail Subsidy Investigation.

Mr. DAWES, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, made report of the refusal of Richard B. Irwin to answer certain questions put to him respecting the distribution by him of the $750,000 received from the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to aid in the procuring of an additional subsidy for the China mail service.

The stenographic report of Irwin's examination having been read, Mr. DAWES moved the adoption of an order that the Speaker issue his warrant to the Sergeant-at-Arms, commanding him to take into custody Richard B. Irwin, and bring him to the bar of the House, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

Mr. DAWES went on to say: This witness readily and almost cheerfully states to the committee and to the country that for the purpose of procuring private legislation by Congress, he has taken $750,000 and brought it to the very doors of Congress, and then because he did not enter these halls, with his money bags in his hand, and walk up and down these aisles, distributing it, but put the remainder of his work in the hands of third parties, he fancies that he can put a stop to this investigation; and the question for this House to determine is, whether, having had rolled on its shoulders an inference which it is impossible otherwise to repel, the House shall let that inference remain that that subsidy was procured by the expenditure of this sum of money. There is no member whose name stands recorded for that measure, or who omitted to vote against it, who has not this charge laid at his door, and all such members call on this House to repel that inference which this witness seems voluntarily and with great alacrity to desire to lay down upon them. But if it touched the character of no member of the House, it touches the methods of legislation and means of procuring legislation at the hands of Congress, and Congress cannot omit to investigate it to the bottom and to understand its length and breadth. If this money reached corruptly no member of the House, it was, however expended to procure the passage of the bill, and whether it was by private entertainments or by any other process whatever, then Congress must know in what manner legislation is procured here, or Congress must cease to have regard not only to the personal character of its members, but to the respect of the people, for what is done in Congress. There is no aspect in which this witness presents the case that Congress can retreat from. I am myself very well convinced of the motive which has brought him from Europe to tempt the Committee of Ways and Means to bring him here, and to draw out of him just what has been drawn out of him; but I am filled with amazement that any sane man could for one moment suppose that he could testify thus much and no more.

A long and somewhat technical discussion ensued as to the power of the House to punish for contempt.

Messrs. STEPHENS and BUTLER argued that as the law provides for the punishment of a recusant witness by sending him for trial before a court and jury of the District of Columbia, the House has no other power in the matter. They denied that there was in this country any such thing as parliamentary common law, and claimed the constitutional right of every citizen to be tried before a court and jury.

On the other hand, Messrs. DAWES, KASSON and BECK claimed that besides a statutory provision giving the Court power to punish a recusant witness by fine and imprisonment, each House has the power to punish for contempt.

Mr. BECK also suggested the propriety of passing another law giving Congress itself power to commit a recusant witness to imprisonment in the county jail for twelve months.

Mr. LAWRENCE argued that the House had the same power in such matters as the English House of Commons.

While Mr. Lawrence was speaking Mr. BECK remarked that he had just been informed that Irwin was no longer in the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and was preparing to leave Washington in the next train.

Mr. Beck's announcement created some excitement, but the discussion was continued. In the course of it Mr. Butler characterized Congressional investigations as mere "mud machines." He argued that the House might just as well condemn a recusant witness to torture and thumbscrew as to assume power to punish him by committing him to jail.

At last the discussion closed, and the order asked for by Mr. Dawes was made without a division of the House.

Holiday Adjournment.

Mr. DAWES then called up the resolution for an adjournment over the Christmas holidays from Wednesday, the 23d of December, to Tuesday, the 5th of January. Adopted.

Adjourned.

FOREIGN.

CHINA.

The Burned Steamer Japan.

HONG KONG, December 21.—The Captain and several more of the crew and passengers of the Pacific Mail steamship Japan have arrived here. The following yet remain to be heard from: R. M. Tindell, cabin passenger, one steerage passenger, Surgeon Gale, several of the crew, and 400 Chinese. The steamer was first discovered on fire about eleven o'clock Thursday night, the fire being over the boilers. The vessel was then 150 miles from Hong Kong. After two hours spent in fruitless efforts to get the fire under control, the Captain decided to abandon the vessel, and on Friday morning all hands were transferred to boats. They remained about the vessel until noon of that day, when all proceeded for Swatow. The mails were not saved.

SPAIN.

A German Brig Fired on by Carlists.

LONDON, December 21.—The Cologne *Gazette* has the following: "On the 14th instant, the German brig Gustav, from New York, entered the harbor of Guetaria, ten miles west of San Sebastian. On nearing the shore she was fired upon by Carlists, notwithstanding she hoisted the German flag and put out signals of distress. The next day the brig stranded off Zarañz. Her crew were saved by Republican volunteers, who took them to San Sebastian. The Carlists on shore fired on the boats during the rescue of the crew, and afterwards seized the cargo of the abandoned vessel. An envoy has been sent to the Carlist lines to negotiate for its restoration."

TURKEY.

Terrible Powder Explosion.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 21.—During a furious storm to-day lightning struck a powder magazine in Scutari, and caused a terrible explosion. A portion of the city wall was overthrown, many houses demolished and two hundred persons killed and wounded.

WEATHER REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 21, 1874.

Local Observations.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Humidt.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	30.18	30	89	W.	Cloudy.
2 P. M.	30.13	33	69	S.	Clear.
9 P. M.	30.02	32	79	E.	Foggy.

Mean Barometer, 30.08.
Mean Thermometer, 31.
Highest Thermometer, 36.
Lowest Thermometer, 29.

GEO. H. ROHE,
Sergt., Sig. Service, U. S. A.

Daily Bulletin.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATORY,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21, 1874, 10:48 P. M.

The was light rain at Cairo, thermometer 37; Cincinnati, cloudy, thermometer 41; Davenport, Iowa, light snow, thermometer 33; Fort Gibson, I. T., cloudy, thermometer 40; Fort Sully, D.T., fair, thermometer 26; Indianapolis, Ind., cloudy, thermometer 36; Keokuk, Iowa, light snow, thermometer 32; La Crosse, Wis., light snow, thermometer 31; Leavenworth, Kan., clearing, thermometer 30; Louisville, cloudy, thermometer 39; Memphis, cloudy, thermometer 45; Nashville, Tenn., cloudy, thermometer 45; Omaha, Neb., cloudy, thermometer 29; Pittsburgh, Pa., foggy, thermometer 31; Shreveport, clear, thermometer 51; St. Louis, Mo., cloudy, thermometer 37; St. Paul, cloudy, thermometer 29; Vicksburg, cloudy, thermometer 53; Yankton, D. T., clear, thermometer 21; North Platte, clear, thermometer 15.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., Dec. 22, 1874.

Probabilities for To-day.

For New England and the Middle States, increasing cloudiness, winds shifting to easterly and southerly, rising temperature, falling barometer, followed by light rain or snow in northern New England and the western portions of Pennsylvania and New York.

LEGISLATURES.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—In the House this morning a bill was introduced requiring Probate Judges to appoint inspectors whose duty it shall be to inspect domestic liquors. The bill forbids the use of drugs in manufacturing liquors and the sale of uninspected liquors. The fees of the inspectors are to be paid by the manufacturers. Violation of the act is to be prosecuted by the Prosecuting Attorney, and the fines are to be divided between the Common School fund and the informers.

Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, and the "Independent" Party.

ST. LOUIS, December 21.—The *Evening Dispatch* publishes the following: R. D. Goodwin, of this city, has received a letter from Mr. Buchanan, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Indianapolis Independent party, in which he says he is confident that Wm. D. Kelley, the Pennsylvania Radical, is to come out openly for the Independent party before the winter is over, and in time to play a prominent part in the National Convention at Cleveland on the 14th of March. Goodwin is delegated to appoint two delegates to the Convention from each Congressional district of Missouri.

SECOND EDITION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Proclamation on the Vicksburg Troubles.

The Insurgents Ordered to Disperse Within Five Days.

Harmony Restored in the Republican Party.

A Proposition to Make Appropriations for Two Years.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, December 21, 1874.

The New Finance Bill.

The finance bill foreshadowed in these dispatches on the 16th inst. was reported from the Senate Finance Committee to-day. It is the joint production of the financial advisers of the administration, the National Board of Trade and the Senate Finance Committee, intended as a compromise measure. It may pass the Senate, be amended in the House, and go to a conference committee to be finished.

Pacific Mail Investigation.

The chief business in the House to-day related to Pacific Mail lobbyist Irwin, and an effort to make him say what he did with the money stolen from the Pacific Mail stockholders. Irwin says he distributed it among the "stool-pigeons" of the lobby, but refuses to give names. Excitement was created in the House by a rumor that Irwin had escaped. It, however, proved unfounded.

Harmony in the Republican Party.

At numerous caucuses recently held by the Republican Senators and Representatives, nearly all divisions of inside party lines have been removed, so that the Republican party now presents an undivided front.

Preparing for Contingencies.

A proposition to make appropriations in advance this session for all executive departments during the next two years, to provide against a contingency of the refusal of the next House to act, has been favorably entertained, and demonstrated to be both legal and advisable. DIAMOND.

WASHINGTON, December 21, 1874.

Proclamation by the President.

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, It is provided in the Constitution of the United States that the United States shall protect every State in the Union, on application of the Legislature, or of the Executive when the Legislature cannot be convened, against domestic violence and,

WHEREAS, It is provided by the laws of the United States that in all cases of insurrection in any State, or obstruction to the laws thereof, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, on application of the Legislature of such State, or of the Executive when the Legislature cannot be convened, to call forth the militia of any other State or States, or to employ such part of the land and naval forces as shall be judged necessary for the purpose of suppressing such insurrection, or of causing the laws to be duly executed; and,

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Mississippi, now in session, have represented to me, in a concurrent resolution of that body, that several of the legally elected officers of Warren county, in said State, are prevented from executing the duties of their respective offices by force and violence; that the public buildings and records of said county have been taken possession of and are now held by lawless and unauthorized persons; that many peaceable citizens of said county have been killed, and others been compelled to abandon and remain away from their homes and families; that illegal and riotous seizures and imprisonments have been made by such lawless persons; and, further, that a large number of men from adjacent States have invaded Mississippi to aid such lawless persons, and are still ready to give them such aid; and,

WHEREAS, It is further represented, as aforesaid, by said Legislature, that the Courts of said county cannot be held, and that the Governor of said State has no sufficient force at his command to execute the laws thereof in said county and suppress said violence without causing a conflict of races and endangering life and property to an alarming extent; and,

WHEREAS, Said Legislature, as aforesaid, have made application to me for such part of the military force of the United States as may be necessary and adequate to protect said State and citizens thereof against domestic violence herein before mentioned, and to enforce due execution of the laws; and,

WHEREAS, The laws of the United States require that whenever it may be necessary in the judgment of the President to use military force for the purposes aforesaid, he shall forthwith, by proclamation, command such insurgents to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes within a limited time.

Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do hereby command said disorderly and turbulent persons to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes within five days from the date hereof, and that they refrain from forcible resistance to the laws and submit themselves peaceably to the lawful authorities of said county and State.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-ninth.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President:
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

Republican Senatorial Caucus on Southern Affairs.

The Republican Senators held a caucus this afternoon, at the solicitation of Southern Republican Senators and Representatives at which the condition of the South was considered. The Senators from the South advocated the sending of troops to several States of that section. They feared that the Republican party was hopelessly dead unless decisive steps were taken during the present session to put down turbulent whites. They confessed their inability to poll the white votes.

The Northern Senators did not endorse the proposition, and some of them openly expressed themselves against further interference with the affairs of the South, saying they had lost many votes in the North by it.

Senator Lewis, of Virginia, declared that the Republican party had lost power in the South because of the bad character of many of its would-be leaders and the advocacy of the Civil Rights bill, which he considered a most iniquitous measure. The South could only be carried for the Republican party as at present organized by sending soldiers enough there to prevent the people from voting.

The majority evidently agreed with these remarks, as before a vote was taken many Senators left the room, and Senator Morton, who was relied upon by the extreme Republicans, did not come to their relief.

Pacific Mail Subsidy Investigation.

In the Pacific Mail subsidy investigation, to-day, Irwin, upon being asked who he employed to assist in obtaining the subsidy, refused to answer, giving several reasons for his refusal. He denied the jurisdiction of the committee, and said he did not employ in this connection any Senator or any member of Congress, or any officer of the present Congress who was a member or officer of the 42d Congress. The gravest and controlling reason for declining to meet the wishes of the committee was that he had no right, as an honorable man, to disclose the particulars of any confidential relation existing between himself and any other person whatever, and especially in relation to a subject not within the jurisdiction of the House of Representatives.

A Bill to Reduce Taxes.

The bill introduced in the House by Mr. Eames, to-day, proposes to repeal all taxes and stamp duties imposed by the internal revenue laws, except such as relate to distilled spirits, fermented liquors, tobacco, snuff and cigars; to increase the tax on distilled spirits ten cents per gallon; and to repeal the second section of the act of June 6th, 1872, which reduced by ten per cent. the duties on manufactures of cotton, wool, iron, &c.

Election Contest Decided.

The House Committee on Elections to-day decided to report a resolution declaring Snyder, Republican, the sitting member from the Second Arkansas District, entitled to his seat, and dismissing the contest of Bell for the same.

That Alleged Sale of a Cadetship.

Mr. Porter, a candidate against Representative Stowell for Congress, and who made the charge that Stowell sold a cadetship in a speech several days before the election, stated to the investigating committe to-day that all he knew of the matter was what Graham, who received $1,700, has told him.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 21, 1874.

Proceedings Against a Bankrupt.

The creditors of H. N. Morgan & Co., the suspended produce dealers, have began bankruptcy proceedings against Morgan. It is alleged that Morgan's capital having been depleted, he had purchased from various dealers, and when these began to apply for their money they were informed that he had failed, and late last week had made an assignment of his property to a relative.

Civil Suit Against Tweed.

A new civil suit has been commenced against Wm. M. Tweed, in which Edward Marrener is joined as defendant, on behalf of the city, to recover from both $550,000 alleged to have been fraudulently charged by Marrener for supplies to the street department, and fraudulently certified to by Tweed, as Deputy Street Commissioner, for payment. There are thirty-one bills of Marrener's alleged in the complaint to be in this category.

MORTUARY REPORT.

Last Week's Death List in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Dr. Snively, Physician to the Board of Health, reports fifty-five deaths in the city during the week ending Saturday last, as follows:

CAUSES OF DEATH:—Alcoholism, 1; fall, 1; asthma, 2; asphyxia, 1, congestion of the brain, 1; bronchitis, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1; consumption, 7; convulsions, 3; croup, 1; cystitis, chronic, 1; debility, 1; dysentery 1; erysipelas, 1; typhoid fever, 8; scarlet fever, 6; gastro enteritis, 1; valvular disease, 1; hernia, inguinal, 1; liver, congestion of, 1; lungs, congestion of, 3; meningitis, chronic, 1; old age, 2; abdominal tumor, 1; paralysis, general, 1; pneumonitis, 2; stomatitis, 1; unknown, 2; whooping cough, 1.—Total, 55.

COLOR:—White, 53; colored, 2.—Total, 55.

SOCIAL RELATIONS:—Married, 16; single, 36; widows, 2; widowers, 1.—Total, 55.

AGE:—Under 1 year, 11; from 1 to 2 years, 4; from 2 to 5, 8; 5 to 10, 4; 15 to 20, 2; 20 to 30, 9; 30 to 40, 5; 40 to 50, 1; 50 to 60, 3; 60 to 70, 6; 70 to 80, 1; 80 to 90, 1.—Total, 55.

ALLEGHENY.

Health Officer Hoch reports the following number of deaths as having occurred in Allegheny last week: Typhoid fever, 8; scarlet fever, 4; convulsions, 1; dyptheria, 1; consumption, 4; old age, 1; spasms, 1; peritoritis, 1; inanition, 1, hydrouphalas, 1; scarletina, 1; asphycia, 1. There were 12 males and 13 females, total 24, all white, and 11 children 5 years of age.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Choosing a Congressman.

The special election for a Congressman, to take the place of Mr. McJunkin, will be held to-day, in Allegheny city and Butler and Armstrong counties. The indications are that the regular Republican candidate, Col. John M. Thompson—than whom there never has been a better candidate in the district—will not only secure a majority, but that it will be proportionate to the vote, very large, in Allegheny City. He will sweep Butler and Armstrong counties. Some interest has been awakened in the election within the past few days, and a larger vote than was at first expected will likely be polled.

Electing a Councilman.

The voters of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, will also be called upon to choose a Councilman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Hugh McNeill. There has been no formal Republican nomination, but Mr. Peter Walter comes out on that ticket. Mr. Walters is a Republican, and has been a member of Common Council for several years. He is one of the most influential and progressive business men in the ward, and has proven himself to be an active and efficient Councilman. The voters of the Fourth ward will secure a faithful and worthy representative by casting their votes for him.

Utilidulci.

In this age of house-breaking, when thieves are so strong in numbers and bold in their operations, every family should be on their guard, and all can be protected from the attacks of burglars by the purchase of an elegant dwelling house safe for a Christmas present, and in these times nothing would be more appropriate, for all the family members would share in the benefit of its use.

They are made in a variety of patterns, such as washstand, bureau, sideboard, &c., and while very useful, are highly ornamental, and can be found at No. 93 Smithfield street.

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

OIL CITY, December 21, 1874.

River 25 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

CINCINNATI, December 21.—River 10 feet 11 inches; rising fast. Weather cloudy. Arrived—Susie Silver, New Orleans; Juniata, Pittsburgh; Hudson, Wheeling.

EVANSVILLE, December 21.—Weather cloudy; mercury 33 to 38. River rising slowly; 7 8-10 feet on gauge. Up—Red Cloud, 9 P. M.; H. S. Turner, 1 A. M.; George Roberts, 8; Mattie Roberts and barges, 9; Morning Star, 10; Nashville, noon; Sandy, 4:30; Bowling Green, 4:30. Down—Arlington, noon; Shannon, 1 P. M.; Fannie Tatum, 4; Red Cloud and Idlewild, 5. Business active. All the boats had good trips. The Liberty No. 4 is repairing her boilers here. The Little Condor lost a barge of salt on French Island dam. The Eckert is at Iron Mountain. She sunk a barge. Captain Dugan says it is a hopeless case.

CAIRO, December 21.—Arrived—Indiana, Cincinnati, 1 P. M.; Carrie V. Kountz, New Orleans, 4; Tom Jasper and City of Quincy, St. Louis, 6; James Kinney, St. Louis, 9. Departed—Alice, Cincinnati, 1 P. M.; Ste. Genevieve and Andy Baum, Memphis; Eddyville, Nashville, 3. River 6 feet 11 inches and rising. Light rain. Weather warm.

MEMPHIS, December 21.—The river fell one inch. Weather cloudy and cool. Arrived—Vint Shinkle, Cincinnati. Departed—Greyhound, Ohio River; Garret, New Orleans; W. J. and Fannie Lewis, Utah and Julia, St. Louis; Ashland, Arkansas River.

NEW ORLEANS, December 21.—Arrived—Towboat Governor Allen, Charles Morgan and Charles Bodmann, Ohio River; Paragon and John F. Tolle, St. Louis. Departed—Katie and Clyde City. Cloudy and cool.

LITTLE ROCK, December 21.—Weather cloudy. Arrived—Fort Gibson, Memphis. River rising slowly.

NASHVILLE, December 21.—River rising rapidly; 11 feet 9 inches on shoals. Weather clear and cool.

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WANTED—TO CLOSE OUT OUR stock of second hand Safes before the 1st. Good bargains are offered. HALL'S SAFE AND LOCK CO. ne22

WANTED—DREW—INFORMATION wanted of the whereabouts of the sister of NAT. F. DREW, deceased, (formerly a steamboat pilot, who resided in Nashville after leaving the river. The father of the deceased removed from Pennsylvania about fifty years ago, taking his son along, but leaving his wife and daughter, of whom information is desired. Address Lock Box 343, or GAZZAM & COCHRAN, Attorneys, 94 Diamond street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—PURCHASERS FOR FIRST CLASS GUARANTEED TEN PER CENT. School and Municipal Bonds. INVESTORS desiring full information concerning these and other securities, are invited to call on LUTHER S. KAUFMANN, Stock and Bond Broker, 96 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Letters of inquiry from parties residing out of the city, will be cheerfully and promptly answered.

TO-LET.

TO-LET.—A TWO STORY BRICK Dwelling House in a central location, No. 172 Second avenue, Pittsburgh. Possession given immediately. For terms of rent apply to A. D. SMITH, at Iron City National Bank, or at his residence, No. 17 Park street, Allegheny City.

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FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND ENGINES from 5 to 80 horse power, 30 Double Flued Boilers, one pair 20 feet by 38 inches, nearly new. JAMES HILL & CO., Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City.

FOR SALE. LEATHER BELTING, HOSE AND RUBBER GOODS, At THORP & DUNN, No. 14 Market St.

FOR SALE—FORTY SUPERIOR SECOND-HAND BOILERS, in good order, ranging from 30 inches to 44 inches in diameter, and 10 feet to 40 feet long; double-flued and cylinder. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing promptly done at the West Point Boiler Works, 13 Water street. WATSON & MUNROE. dec18

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Wanted—
50 SHARES EXCHANGE NAT. BANK.
Will buy—2,000 PITTSBURGH 5'S.
5,000 PITTSBURGH WATER LOAN 7'S.
Parties desiring to buy or sell good securities are invited to call on us.

EGGS—8 BARRELS, JUST RECEIVED and for sale by R. DICKEY & CO., 80 Water street.

BROOM CORN—5 CARS NEW, JUST received. For sale by ROBT. DICKEY & CO., 80 Water street.

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LAMP, OIL AND GLASSWARE HOUSE.
R. P. WALLACE & CO.,
No. 39 Wood Street, Pittsburgh,

Manufacturers and Jobbers in Oils, Lamps, Chandeliers; also, Window Glass, Prescription Vials and Table Glassware. The attention of cash and short time buyers is invited to our large and well assorted stock, which we are prepared to offer he lowest prices yet reached.

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Fine Fancy Half Hose.
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FINE SILK UMBRELLAS,

With handles of entirely New Design.
Linen Paper Collars and Cuffs.
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Ladies' Cloth Gloves and Gauntlets.
Ladies' Calf Gauntlets.
Plush Lined Silk Gloves.
Children's Cloth Gloves.
Knit Mittens and Infantees.
Men's Drap Castor Gloves at $1.25 per pair.
Men's Cloth Gloves.
Men's Plush Lined Silk Gloves.
Men's Lined Kid Gloves, 1 and 2 Button.
Men's Fur Top Gloves.
Men's Calf and Dog Skin Gloves.
Seal Gauntlets.
Otter and Beaver Fur Gauntlets.
Alaska and Buck Gauntlets and Gloves.
Kid Gloves for Ladies, 1 to 6 buttons.
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Kid Gloves for Men, 1 and 2 buttons.

Extra bargains in Ladies' and Children's

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

Hemstitched, all Linen Handkerchiefs at 10c.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
Colored and Bordered Handkerchiefs.
Initial Handkerchiefs from 20c up.
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Embroidered Linen Sets at 50c.
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Damask Tabling, Doylies, Napkins and Towels.
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Black Lace Veils and Veiling Net.

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Foot Rests and Slipper Cases.
Towel Rack Strips, Chair Stripes.
Woolen Scarfs, Hoods and Breakfast Shawls.

Ladies' & Misses' Knit Jackets.

FELT SKIRTS.

Quilted Silk, Alpaca and Sateen Skirts.
Plain Dark Blues, Browns and Fancy Striped Cashmere Hosiery.
Ladies' Silk Neckerchiefs from 50c up.
Windsor and Brocade Ties, from 25c up.
New Styles of Plaid and Fancy Ties.
Fine Fans, Portmonnaies, Jet Jewelry.
Combs, Hair Brushes, etc., etc.
Entire stock of Ladis' Cloth Cloaks, at a great reduction in price.
A few choice Imported Garments to close out at less than cost of importation.
Misses' Cloth Jackets at reduced prices.
Ladies' Seal Sacques, in medium and finest qualities.
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MEETINGS.

☞ THE MEMBERS OF THE Tradesmen's Industrial Institute, Will meet at 3 o'clock TUESDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 22, 1874, in the GERMANIA BANK BUILDING, Corner Wood street and Diamond alley, Pittsburgh, Pa., For the purpose of making By-Laws to govern the Association, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dr. George Woods, Of the Western University, who has devoted much attention to the subject, will present some valuable suggestions and information bearing on the necessity for TECHNICAL EDUCATION in Pittsburgh.

It is expected also at this meeting to conclude a plan for securing the holding of an

INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION

To be conducted here during 1875, under the auspices of this Association.

The public are solicited to attend. A special invitation is extended to the members of the Chamber of Commerce to be present.

☞ MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Co. will be held on THURSDAY, the 14th day of January, 1875, at the office of the Company, No. 94 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of Officers and Managers of the Company for the ensuing year, and other business. The polls will be open until 4 o'clock P. M. de22-k67 W. BAKEWELL, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1874.

☞ DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 15th inst.
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Port Wine XXX....per gallon $4 75, quart $1 25
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Pure Old Port, bottles, each........ 1 50
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Champagne L Devan, pints........ 1 00

IMPORTED LIQUORS,
ON DRAUGHT.

Brandy, Cognac, Hennesy & Co., 1865, gallon $10 00, quart $2 50.
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Pure Holland Gin Snaps,....gallon $6, quart $1 50
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Brandy, Cognac, Hennesy & Co., in quarts..$3 00
" " " in pints... 1 50
Pinet Castillion, in quarts. 2 00
J. & E. Martel, in pints.... 1 50
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Pure Holland Gin, Bell Brand, quarts........ 2 00

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India Pale Ale..........per dozen $2 50, bottle 25c
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Rye Whisky........gallon 2 00, quart 50
Rectified Whisky........gallon 1 50, quart 40
Kummel Whisky........gallon 2 25, quart 60
French Brandy........gallon 3 00, quart 75
Cooking Brandy........gallon 2 25, quart 60
Old Tom Gin........gallon 3 00, quart 75
Pine Apple Gin........gallon 2 25, quart 60
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Guns, Revolvers and Pistols Repaired.
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1874.

BONDS at Frankfort 98.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 27½f.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 111½@111⅝.

THE President has issued a proclamation against the disturbers of the peace in Mississippi.

THE passengers on the steamship "Japan," which was burned near Swatow, were nearly all saved,—the probability being that a considerable number of Chinese were lost.

IRWIN has so far relented as to state that he paid the full amount of the $750,000, put in his care by the Pacific Mail Company, to parties other than Congressmen, for services personally rendered.

THERE is a sameness of style about the published correspondence of Beecher and Miss Proctor, that gives their letters the appearance of an arrangement to justify him before the public. These matters do not look remarkably well.

THE Meister, or Mowry case will be carried by appeal to the Supreme Court. It is but proper to state, as a corrective of some rumors current, that the plaintiffs have acted with entire propriety, in all financial matters, and have settled all bills contracted.

TWEED'S sorrows do not seem likely to end very soon. One civil suit after another,—and each of them of no small magnitude,—is brought up to compel him to disgorge his ill-gotten property. Once out of prison, if that good fortune should come to him, and he will find plenty of employment defending his title to his possessions.

THE fact that both Bismarck and Von Arnim have appealed to the Kammergericht, as against the decision of the Court, where the trial was held, proves how unsatisfactory to both the result was. The one desired to escape without penalty, and the other wishes a severer verdict. It is possible that the appeal will work unfortunately for Von Arnim.

THE prophetic journal, that hangs on the fringes of the Republican party, in this vicinity, only to abuse the best men we have, in Councils and out, is, of course, unhappy that Colonel Thompson is likely to be elected. So virtuous is it, that all others among humanity pale in the comparison. We are not surprised that it should use its demented influence against him, as he is a man that cannot be blackmailed.

THE few Congressmen whose business in the sale of naval cadetships has been interfered with a trifle, are apparently anxious to justify themselves, but appeal to their re-election as the only justification needed. There is an error in this. None of the persons elected were favored because they sold cadetships; on the contrary, we judge their success was the result of a careful silence on that particular subject. We hope the subject will be probed a little deeper than this by the committees.

IN the multiplicity of plans for specie resumption, that adopted by the Senate Committee fixes the date of resumption at 1879, making, in the meantime, banking free, and retiring eighty per cent. of legal tenders to the full issue of national bank notes, until the legal tender issue is reduced to $300,000,000. Fractional currency is to be supplanted with silver, and thus we are gradually to approach specie resumption. If this kind of maneuvering serves to interest the financiers well; with a good protective tariff we can readily reach specie payments by the time named, and thus all is well.

THE new bill on the subject of education in this State, being considered by a committee in this city, is open to several serious objections. Not to consider the centralization of power involved, compulsory education, and the like, we invite the committee to figure up just how much the splendid system proposed will cost before any of $1,000,000 of State money reaches the children. In this, take into account officers' salaries, cost of the Normal system, institutes, and the like. We will give this subject close attention, and probably ventilate our views to-morrow. As we see it now, it will make the Superintendent of Public Instruction an officer with larger powers and more money under his control than any other officer in the Commonwealth.

THE call in favor of Congress acting in behalf of aid to the great trans-continental railroads, of which about one thousand miles have already been built, has been signed by about twelve hundred names, representing the staunchest business firms in the city. The movement proceeds from the standpoint of our own business prosperity. The iron and material for these roads will come, to the extent of about one-third, from this State, and the building of the lines referred to will start activity in every possible direction. The united call of our best business men and largest manufacturers, will be heeded, we are very certain. The *Leader*, which has opposed subsidy projects, favors this because it is not a subsidy, and is to be done, not in the interest of fanciful lines of railroad, but of the business of the entire country. We have but one journal in the city that indicates a purpose to oppose it,—but it opposes all that is good.

THE moderate Democratic press,—the St. Louis *Republican*, for example,—admit the substantial truth of the later revelations as to the Vicksburg horror. The facts, as condensed from the detailed accounts in the journal under mention, are these: First, that the recent troubles in Vicksburg grew out of the desire of some Democratic politicians to obtain control of the local offices. Second, that the Bourbons went into the election campaign with a thoroughly armed organization to carry the municipal election, and succeeded by overawing the colored men. Third, after having carried the city, they determined to oust the county officials whose terms had not expired. Fourth, they compelled every white man who had his name upon the colored Sheriff's bond to withdraw it, and thereby vitiated it. Fifth, when new bondsmen were obtained, they tampered with the Grand Jury and the Board of Supervisors, and prevented its approval. Sixth, they then forced the Sheriff to leave and sign his resignation upon peril of his life. As soon as the opportunity was offered, he recalled his resignation, and called upon the citizens to aid him in holding his office. Out of this grew the hunt after the negroes, which resulted in the deaths of so many of that class, and of so few of the whites. This is the kind of peace and good will, political fairness and regard for the colored man that the old rebel element of the South promises.

VOTE TO-DAY.

While we are perfectly satisfied that Colonel John M. Thompson will be elected, we urge every Republican to attend the polls and cast his vote. Assurance will thus be made doubly sure, and if the majority is large, the triumph will be all the greater. All we have said of Colonel Thompson's character and merits, we repeat and emphasize. His adaptation to the particular position for which he is nominated, is complete, and his career, if elected, will fully justify the estimate we put upon him. Were he as well known, personally, in the Allegheny part of the District, as he is in Butler, he would receive the unanimous vote of the party. Many would deem it a privilege to put forth an unusual effort in his behalf, if they knew the qualities of the man. We therefore urge our friends to accept our unreserved testimony, and use the same effort in his behalf that they would, did they personally know him. If this is done, we are confident the issue will be such, both as regards his election and his service in Congress, as will cause gratification to all who did their duty. We will be disappointed, if Colonel Thompson's career in Congress is not unusually successful and brilliant.

The duty to the party involved in this election is important. Mr. McJunkin, whose place is to be filled, is a Republican, and he should be followed by a person of the same party faith. When, to supply his place, a man of excellent qualities, and undoubted party fealty is put in nomination, there should be, for the sake of the party, its organization, doctrine and principles, an effort of unusual strength. As there is but a single office to be filled, and the case is perfectly clear, there is no need of doubt or hesitancy. Our duty is,—first to vote. No citizen ought ever to neglect or evade this duty. The danger to our system of government lies in this very direction. The people of this country, except in cases where they are specially interested by some unusual or exceptional event, are careless of their duties as regards the use of the ballot, and the fear is that this is the root source of the danger that our institutions may yet perish. We insist that whenever an election occurs, it is the duty of every citizen to vote. We urge, therefore, the duty of citizenship, of loyalty to party, and the propriety of being specially interested to vote for an honest, capable man,—as reasons why a full vote should be cast for Colonel Thompson to-day.

THE INDIAN TRIAL.

The sudden termination of the Mowry suit, on Monday, in the United States District Court, will serve to quiet the enthusiasm of such as seek to unsettle titles without having a case of absolute clearness and certainty. Judge McKennan decided that a proof of the marriage, under the laws of Michigan, would be necessary to a verdict for the plaintiffs. This precluded all necessity for the arguments of counsel, and thus the case suddenly flattened out. The jury returned a verdict for the defense without leaving their seats. Talk is had of an appeal, but we judge it will amount to nothing.

This suit, it will be remembered, was to obtain possession of a large and valuable tract of property belonging to the estate of William Mowry,—the suit being nominally in the interest of an alleged daughter of Mowry, by an Indian woman, but really for the benefit of one Meister, who bought or arranged for the property, with the girl. It was really a speculation, which, had it proven successful, would have enriched the entire party,—Meister probably expecting the lion's share. The point was to prove the mother of the child the wife of Mowry, thus entitling the two to his estate. The evidence submitted showed that Mowry treated with Perot, the father of the woman he is reported to have married, for her, and that he made presents, took the girl, lived with her, more or less, and eventually left her and came to Pittsburgh, where he lived for three years, and then died. There is nothing to show, even in the evidence of the plaintiffs, that there was any marriage ceremony, obligations, or promises. Nor does the defense show that the Indian woman ever sought, after Mowry had returned to Pittsburgh, to come on and claim him as her husband. On the contrary, she quietly waited till she heard he was dead, and then married again.

The effort was made by the prosecution to show that in Michigan, marriage by Indian custom was recognized as legal, and that the custom among the Chippewas was for the groom to purchase the wife, and simply cohabit with her. But the defense introduced two lines of testimony that utterly broke this theory. The first was that the whites were in the habit of purchasing and living with Indian girls for a time, and then abandoning them,—the custom being to purchase and cohabit in this, as well as in other cases, where regular marriage was claimed; also that accepting and casting off wives and even polygamy were practiced among the Indians mentioned. The other point made was that such operations were not considered, even among the Indians, and especially among the missionaries, as lawful marriages. Add to this, that the testimony of a missionary was introduced to the effect that he sought to induce Mowry to legally marry the Indian girl he lived with, and that he refused, and we have the outline of the case. Of course, if the laws of Michigan, at the time of the occurrence mentioned, recognized these cohabitations as constituting legal marriage, the case was clear; but Judge McKennan decided this point unfavorably for the plaintiffs.

We do not doubt that the case has been justly determined. Vast amounts of improved property should not be disturbed, as to ownership, unless under the clearest evidence, and for the most conclusive reasons. Whatever injury Mowry did the woman, if any, referred to the past, and in nowise involved the child. It does not seem at all clear, indeed, that the claimants felt themselves injured or deprived of rights at all. They testified that they were employed by Meister in the venture to obtain the property, a fact that removes the case from the pale of sympathy. Being, thus, one of evidence and law,—the equities being all on the side of the defence, we submit that the verdict reached was the only one possible. So let it stand.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

LOUIS JORGENSEN, Generalissimo of the Knights Templar of the State of Illinois, died in Cairo on Monday.

THREE children, named Vreeland, were drowned in the Morris canal, near Paterson, N. J., on Saturday, by breaking through the ice.

A PHILADELPHIA family, born within sight of George's Hill, consists of seven living brothers and sisters, whose average age is eighty-one years.

IF poor little Charley Ross could only be found and returned to his parents before next Friday, what a joyful Christmas it would make for thousands of children throughout the land!

Two hundred and forty-three persons perished on the lakes this year, against two hundred and twenty-one in 1873, and two hundred and nineteen in 1872. The estimated damage to property foots up $3,031,-000, against $3,976,000 in 1873.

A GIRL, twelve years old, living at Plainville, Conn., was recently poisoned by eating some candy containing arsenic, and died in great agony. A number of other children partook of the same candy, and all suffered to a greater or less degree.

A COLLISION occurred on Sunday morning, three miles north of Grenada, Miss., on the M. R. Central Railroad, between freight trains Nos. 8 and 9. James Valentine, an engineer, was instantly killed. Both engines and a number of cars were demolished.

AT A funeral in Springvale, N. Y., lately while the bearers were about to lower the coffin into the grave, the earth caved under the feet of one of them, who fell in with the coffin over him. After considerable hard work he was liberated, more demoralized than hurt.

A SUIT was entered in the courts of Lexington, Ky., on Saturday, for the recovery of 26,000 shares of the stock of the Big Sandy Railroad, valued at $260,000, by the city of Lexington and the counties of Fayette, Clark and Montgomery, Ky., on account of alleged fraud in obtaining subscriptions.

THE *exposé* of the Katie King spiritual humbug, which created such enthusiasm and excitement, has demonstrated the fact that many of the most learned and distinguished among the advocates and believers of spiritualism are as liable to be deceived as the most ignorant, and that it is difficult to distinguish the genuine from the spurious article.

VIEWERS' REPORTS.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

The undersigned Viewers of Street Improvements in the City of Pittsburgh, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, authorized by ordinance, passed on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1873, a copy of which is hereto attached, to make an assessment of the cost and expense of constructing a Public Sewer on Forbes street, in said city, upon the property benefited thereby, under the provisions and in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto respectfully report:

That having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceeded in the manner and according to the directions of said Act, to discharge the duties of their appointments; that having viewed the premises, they made an assessment of said cost and expense upon the property benefited, and caused a plot and statement to be made, as required by said Act; and having given the owner of each lot ten days notice of the time and place of meeting, they met on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1874, at the office of Board of Viewers in the city of Pittsburgh, heard all the complaints and evidence offered and having made all modifications and corrections which they deem proper, assessed the cost and expense of constructing said sewer upon the following property; upon each for the amount set opposite the name of the owner thereof viz.:

VIEWERS' REPORT—On Forbes Street Sewer, from Van Braam street to Magee street.

Whole cost of sewer	$18,733 07
Printing ordinance and notices	15 00
Printing Viewers' report	29 40
Serving notices	12 00
Viewers' time	135 00
	$18,924 47

BENEFITS.

Forbes Street—North Side.			
C. Gillis	20	$5.10	$102 00
R. Keife	20	do	102 00
J. Nunen	20	do	102 00
C. Shad	20	do	102 00
C. Hooveler	60	do	306 00
A. Goebel	20	do	102 00
C. Seitze's heirs	212	do	1,081 20
S. McKeir's heirs	212.4	do	1,082 90
C. & J. Miller	103.8	do	528 70
G. Haller	60	do	306 00
F. D. Geist	40	do	204 00
James McGinnis	80	do	408 00
Henry Meyer	103.8	do	528 70
C. Kohue	51.7	do	263 07
J. Wandless	51.7	do	263 07
G. & J. Beuman	16	do	81 60
Maria Bierman	29.6	do	150 45
A. Hartzel	24	do	122 40
			$ 5,836 09
N. Puchta	24	5.10	122 40
J. Zellhoffer	24	do	122 40
C. Engelbraht	24	do	122 40
G. Harrison	30	do	153 00
Forbes street—South Side.			
A. Almond	20	5.10	102 00
Forbes School District	140	do	714 00
do do do	21.6	do	109 65
Stoer & Magel	21.6	do	109 65
A. Fralich	21.6	do	109 65
W. C. Dodds	21.6	do	109 65
E. Friend	43	do	219 30
L. Friend	100	do	510 00
Pier, Dannels & Co.	100	do	510 00
Pier & Dannels	30	do	153 00
Henry E. White	40	do	204 00
A. Keebler	20.4	do	103 70
P. Millich & Co.	40	do	204 00
Wm. Kane	52	do	265 20
C. H. Anderson	27	do	137 70
C. Seidle	16	do	81 60
C. Miller	16	do	81 60
P. Dietrich	16	do	81 60
Catharine Durst	18	do	91 80
L. Schaffer	18	do	91 80
B. Weise	34	do	173 40
H. Langkamp	52	do	265 20
James T. McElroy	61	do	311 10
J. Krecher	41.2	do	209 95
L. Dressel	17.6	do	89 25
J. A. Krecher	76.6	do	390 15
J. Summer's heirs	24	do	122 40
Robert Barnett	24	do	122 40
A. Moore	15	do	76 50
A. Moon	15	do	76 50
			$ 6,346 95
Beech alley.			
Wm. Werling	24	50c	12 00
E. Welker	24	do	12 00
Patterson's heirs	34	do	17 00
J. Frudenberg	20	do	10 00
J. Kleast	20	do	10 00
A. Burkmeyer	20	do	10 00
A. Conlon	25	do	12 50
J. Conlon's heirs	28	do	14 00
Dithridge's heirs	53	do	26 50
J. Benfang	23	do	12 00
G. Burgher	24	do	12 00
J. B. Eithe	24	do	12 00
C. Logue	28	do	14 00
Ann S. Lang	28	do	14 00
Second M. P. Church	75	do	37 50
Mary Kercher	20	do	10 00
J. A. Krecher	41	do	20 50
L. Dressel	20	do	10 00
Mary Krecher	19	do	9 50
J. A. Krecher	17	do	8 50
Mary Krecher	96	do	48 00
A. Moore	54	do	27 00
G. Moore's heirs	45	do	22 50
Mrs. Finagan and Sister	6	do	3 00
J. Meenan	10	do	5 00
J. Hughes	18	do	9 00
J. McTighe	24	do	12 00
Mary Conway	24	do	12 00
—— Hacket	24	do	12 00
J. M. Hoch	24	do	12 00
John J. Mitchell	23	do	11 50
City of Pittsburgh	23	do	11 50
C. Frevogle's heirs	72	do	36 00
City of Pittsburgh	247	do	123 50
Wm. Brown's heirs	39	do	19 50
Beech alley.			
J. C. Brown	60	50c	30 00
F. Fisher	20	do	10 00
J. Crowley	20	do	10 00
A. Uhlman	20	do	10 00
J. McMeuller	60	do	30 00
Mary Kelly	20	do	10 00
Mrs. Leight	24	do	12 00
Forbes street.			
F. W. Reimer	29	do	14 50
Van Braam to Gist street.			
H. Knast	24	do	12 00
J. Winderlich	24	do	12 00
J. Urban	48	do	24 00
Doratha Wells	24	do	12 00
G. Schiller	24	do	12 00
J. Urban	24	do	12 00
N. Schwartz	24	do	12 00
Reineman	20	do	10 00
Lyon, Shorb & Co.	159	do	79 50
J. A. Smith	20	do	10 00
Sarah Knowlson	60	do	30 00
C. P. Held	20	do	10 00
C. Burger	20	do	10 00
A. Nidefer	20	do	10 00
John W. Brotz	20	do	10 00
J. Knowlson	40	do	20 00
J. Fisher	45	do	22 50
North Side.			
Lyon, Shorb & Co.	213	50c	106 50
James McGinnis	80	do	40 00
City of Pittsburgh	216	do	108 00
M. McSwiggen's h'rs	44	do	22 00
			$ 711 00
P. Fadigan	20	do	10 00
J. Carley	20	do	10 00
Mary Kelly	20	do	10 00
P. Donnelly	20	do	10 00
Ex. Glass Co.	139	do	69 50
Steven street, Bluff to Foster.			
D. Hutchison	287	do	143 50
Allegheny Savings Bank	50	do	25 00
E. Donnelly	25	do	12 50
M. McCullough, Jr.	107	do	53 50
S. Thorn	26	do	13 00
Mary Duff	95	do	47 50
Margaret Nelson	21	do	10 50
Maria Forsyth	21	do	10 50
G. W. Backoven	21	do	10 50
Kern's Burying Ground	116	do	83 00
Catholic Hospital	250	do	125 00
J. Hutchison	63	do	31 50
R. Roberts	20	do	10 00
C. Hooveler	23	do	11 50
D. Hutchison	160	do	80 00
			$ 777 00
Pride Street, Bluff to Berch Alley.			
Mercy Hospital	110	do	55 00
J. C. Corner	24	do	12 00
Catharine Trunkle	24	do	12 00
Jacob King	24	do	12 00
H. Reifnach	24	do	12 00
Mary Moreland	24	do	12 00
John Backoven	24	do	12 00
B. McGinnis	48	do	24 00
Hugh McMasters	24	do	12 00
D. L. Evans	24	do	12 00
E. Bertling	24	do	12 00
W. J. McMaster	40	do	20 00
H. Walker	16	do	8 00
James McCance	16	do	8 00
B. McGinnis	24	do	12 00
Mrs. Bell	24	do	12 00
Henrietta Rudolph	24	do	12 00
Wm. Miller	24	do	12 00
K. Notsick	24	do	12 00
J. Bleicher	72	do	36 00
J. Countz	24	$1	24 00
Pier & Dannels	24	75c	18 00
J. Patterson's heirs	49	50c	24 50
John M. Kennedy	57	do	28 50
Marg't McCandless	24	do	12 00
T. O'Brien	72	do	36 00
D. O'Leary	36	do	18 00
Martha Bruce's heirs	9	do	4 50
Mary Ann Rowley	51	do	25 50
Jane McLaughlin	24	do	12 00
D. James	24	do	12 00
A. McCandless	24	do	12 00
A. Vollmer	24	do	12 00
			$558 00
A. Vollmer	24	do	12 00
Richard, Hartley & Co.	144		72 00
J. McGinnis	42		21 00
Martha McCracken	16	$1	16 00
E. F. McElroy	16	75c	12 00
Second German E. Church	72	50c	36 00
Marion from Bluff to Buck alley:			
D. Bidwell	34	50c	17 00
C. Haney	13	do	6 50
John McClean	16	do	8 00
Isabella McClean	16	do	8 00
T. O'Brien	72	do	36 00
Jane Graham & Boobyer	24	do	12 00
S. Leopold	24	do	12 00
Jacob Keller	24	do	12 00
Charlott Bloom	24	do	12 00
H. White, Jr.	24	do	12 00
G. Hamilton	24	do	12 00
Martha Hope	24	do	12 00
N. Swartz	24	do	12 00
L. Rickets	24	do	12 00
Richards, Hartly & Co.	144	do	72 00
J. McGinnis	48	do	24 00
J. McVay	24	do	12 00
J. McGinnis	23	$1	23 00
G. Torge	24	75c	18 00
N. Torge	24	50c	12 00
J. McGinnis	30	do	15 00
Robert Morris' heirs	24	do	12 00
German Methodist Church	24	do	12 00
Mrs. W. Maxwell	24	do	12 00
Henry E. White	24	do	12 00
J. Keller	24	do	12 00
			$558 50
J. Parks	26	50c	13 00
Mary E. McClelland	45	do	22 50
Thomas Neely	72	do	36 00
D. Kinzer	48	do	24 00
J. Ludwick	24	do	12 00
J. G. Backoven	19	do	9 50
Mrs. S. Winterhalter	19	do	9 50
C. Kohne	55	do	27 50
M. Long	20	$1	20 00
P. Wolf	20	75c	15 00
B. Bartberger	20	50	10 00
W. Lewis	21	do	10 50
W. Richardson	14	do	7 00
Van Braam, Bluff to Buck alley.			
W. Beggs	15	50c	7 50
Andrew O'Donnel	15	do	7 50
M. Lamb	15	do	7 50
J. Guntz	30	do	15 00
E. Hoffman	15	do	7 50
Car Selzner	30	do	15 00
C. Brasey's heirs	15	do	7 50
U. P. church	80	do	40 00
A. Tindle	40	do	20 00
Miller Brothers	46	do	23 00
A. Moore	22	do	11 00
Mrs. Catharine Preston	53	do	26 50
J. G. Yackel	20	do	10 00
J. J. Zelhoffer	20	do	10 00
G. Roeger	20	do	10 00
M. George	20	do	10 00
F. Smith	20	do	10 00
H. Hamberger	20	do	10 00
J. G. Pollock	120	do	60 00
Miltenberger street, Bluff to Beech alley.			
H. Freese	48	do	24 00
H. H. Freese	15	do	7 50
Catharine Grunkle	45	do	22 50
H. Schudise	30	do	15 00
C. Ludolph	18	do	9 00
J. Bunfang	18	do	9 00
H. Mohr	18	do	9 00
V. Stiglitz	18	do	9 00
John Holmes	18	do	9 00
N. Swartz	72	do	36 00
J. Reimer	15	do	7 50
Glass & Aiken	49	do	24 50
N. P. Sawyer	36	do	18 00
Lare & Co.	60	do	30 00
R. Johnston	13	do	6 50
W. H. Martin	40	do	20 00
James Scarborough	40	do	20 00
Demas Lutz	60	do	30 00
Lyon, Shorb & Co.	20	do	10 00
Gist, Bluff to Beech alley.			
A. H. McClelland	135	do	67 50
G. Carter	9	do	4 50
H. Honeshogen	9	do	4 50
M. Flanigan	9	do	4 50
Leo Beckert	9	do	4 50
H. Heimers	9	do	4 50
C. Monk	9	do	4 50
J. W. Smith	18	do	9 00
A. Maigge	30	do	15 00
			$505 00
J. F. Schroder	90	do	45 00
H. Ellis	45	do	22 50
C. Wonderlich	15	do	7 50
F. Lintd	15	do	7 50
M. Lang	30	do	15 00
Fred Hagen	105	do	52 50
F. Schrider	15	do	7 50
J. Leirzalph	17	do	8 50
J. Barrow	15	do	7 50
J. Bender	34	do	17 00
M. Aber	12	do	6 00
Bluff from Magee to Gist.			
C. Hutchison	50	50c	25 00
O. Helmode	48	do	24 00
O. Helmode	20	do	10 00
H. Zeigler	20	do	10 00
—— Govern	20	do	10 00
A. Scott	23	do	11 50
John A. Fuch	72	do	36 00
John Morrow	108	do	54 00
W. H. Everson	72	do	36 00
Wm. Caskey	36	do	18 00
J. C. Davis	36	do	18 00
Thomas Neely	48	do	24 00
John Glass	36	do	18 00
Samuel Glass	36	do	18 00
John Morrow	49	do	24 50
			$533 50
C. C. Armour	48	do	24 00
A. G. Cubbage	147	do	73 50
J. Glass	15	do	7 50
J. Morrow	15	do	7 50
Locust from Magee to Gist.			
Mrs. Eberg	15	50c.	7 50
Thomas Neely	63	do	31 50
W. Oftenheide	15	do	7 50
N. McHenry	21	do	10 50
T. Owens	21	do	10 50
J. Fox, Jr.	40	do	20 00
Jacob Fox	24	do	12 00
P. Weldon	24	do	12 00
Mary B. McDonald	24	do	12 00
H. Keebner	13	do	6 50
C. Stattleinder	13	do	6 50
A. Meixner	25	do	12 50
N. Puchta	24	do	12 00
H. Stedakim	24	do	12 00
J. Dixon	24	do	12 00
Fred Menewish	24	do	12 00
W. Tubbs	19	do	9 50
W. Jenkins' heirs	39	do	19 50
W. Devin	18	do	9 00
S. Horner	22	do	11 00
J. Flynn's heirs	45	do	22 50
Mrs. Drum	15	do	7 50
J. Munn	15	do	7 50
W. Printy	15	do	7 50
Susan Coward	15	do	7 50
G. Klinglehofer	15	do	7 50
T. Mellon	15	do	7 50
			$426 00
L. Kimm	15	do	7 50
V. Hoffenbach	15	do	7 50
H. Best	45	do	22 50
C. Bergman	30	do	15 00
P. Duff's heirs	20	do	10 00
Wm. McCulloch	120	do	60 00
H. Jungling	29	do	14 50
S. H. Spiggott	29	do	14 50
J. G. Weldon	36	do	18 00
J. G. Yackel	48	do	24 00
M. Stout	18	do	9 00
P. Rice	18	do	9 00
F. Quinn	18	do	9 00
F. Perrett	24	do	12 00
P. Kleber	24	do	12 00
J. Sichelstick	24	do	12 00
J. Wagner's heirs	24	do	12 00
J. Doelbar	24	do	12 00
J. Bunfang	20	do	10 00
F. Sparkman	25	do	12 50
Lyon, Shorb & Co.	169	do	80 00
Wm. Gallehue	23	do	11 50
Crawley	9	do	4 50
Mrs. Minesage	9	do	4 50
Mrs. Caroline Bender	9	do	4 50
R. Story	24	do	12 00
Maria Street.			
T. Kennedy	15	do	7 50
W. Fowler	30	do	15 00
J. Weisburn	20	do	10 00
D. Hutchinson	20	do	10 00
			$462 50
Apple alley.			
J. Fox	40	do	20 00
William Frainer	13	do	6 50
F. M. Brown	13	do	6 50
Quince alley.			
J. McLear	10	do	5 00
C. Knight	14	do	7 00
J. McIntosh	8	do	4 00
J. McQuillin	8	do	4 00
W. Lewis	11	do	5 50
Vickroy street.			
F. Deitrich	23	do	11 50
C. Kleman	23	do	11 50
G. Hckerman	23	do	11 50
C. & E. King	23	do	11 50
J. Aaskin's Heirs	23	do	11 50
J. Kober	23	do	11 50
D. Hutchinson	46	do	23 00
W. Linderman	23	do	11 50
J. F. Meyer	23	do	11 50
C. Lepper	23	do	11 50
A. Hultzman	23	do	11 50
			$196 50
Harper street.			
G. Homer	30	50c	15 00
M. Schad	18	do	9 00
H. Meyer	18	do	9 00
Gibbon street.			
W. Black	15	do	7 50
J. G. Harmeyer	15	do	7 50
J. Delvire	15	do	7 50
J. T. Mawhinney	15	do	7 50
J. L. Hamilton	15	do	7 50
C. Bergman	15	do	7 50
Barbara Bergman	15	do	7 50
J. Pfeifer	15	do	7 50
F. Sitler	16	do	8 00
P. Gauart	16	do	8 00
J. Greiner	33	do	16 50
T. Walker	19	do	9 50
G. Seitz	33	do	16 50
J. Morrow	38	do	16 50
A. Goebel	16	do	8 00
L. Duerr	15	do	7 50
R. Keife	15	do	7 50
J. Lauer	18	do	9 00
City of Pittsburgh for			680 43
			$880 43

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT VANDEVORT,
JAMES CASSIDY,
M. EDWARDS,
DECEMBER 11, 1874. Viewers.

The Coal Trade.

The quantity sent for the last week by rail was 67,340 tons; by canal, 3,352—for the week, 70,692 tons, against 73,225 tons for the corresponding week last year; decrease, 2,523 tons. The supply sent from all the regions was 239,943 tons anthracite, and 51,805 bituminous; for the week, 291,-750 tons, against 272,850 for the corresponding week last year—increase for the week, 18,809 tons. The whole supply sent from all the regions embraced in our present table so far this year is 21,148,602 tons, against 21,920,661 to corresponding period last year—decrease so far, 777,089 tons, of which 609,199 tons are anthracite.—*Pottsville Miner's Journal.*

A PARIS medical student has just died insane, having become so in consequence of an event that happened in the dissecting room. His subject had been placed in a sitting posture while frozen, and its right arm was kept above its head against gravity by the icy condition of the tissues, and as he worked, lost in his labor, this arm came down and the cold hand struck the student on the cheek. It was clear upon investigation that the hot fire made for the student had thawed the tissues, but the impression made upon his mind was too deep to be removed by a rational explanation. Yet these are the kind of fellows who hoot out professors whose politics they dislike.

A CALIFORNIA man lately rode 170 miles on horseback, in 48 hours.

Pittsburgh Bank for Savings,
No. 61 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh.
CHARTERED IN 1862.
Assets January 1, 1873, - - - $778,251.56
OPEN DAILY from 9 to 4 o'clock, and SATURDAY EVENING, from May 1st to November 1st, from 7 to 9 o'clock, and from November 1st to May 1st, 6 to 8 o'clock. Interest paid at the rate of 6 per cent., computed from the 1st and 15th of each month, and if not withdrawn, compounds semi-annually, in January and July. Books of By-Laws, &c., furnished at the office.
Board of Managers—George A. Berry, President; John Scott, Jas. Park, Jr., Vice Presidents; D. E. McKinley, Secretary and Treasurer.
A. Bradley, J. L. Graham, A. S. Bell, Wm. K. Nimick, John S. Dilworth, F. Rahm, G. Follansbee, Joshua Rhodes, S. H. Hartman, Robert C. Schmertz, Christopher Zug.
Solicitor—John H. Bailey.

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The Largest Stock and Greatest Variety
EVER EXHIBITED
In One Establishment in These Cities!
ALL OFFERED AT
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Christmas Presents
FOR
LADIES AND MISSES.
Dress Goods!
Large additions to this Department made this week, of new and choice goods, at prices far below anything known in this market. Customers can be suited at any price from 12½c per yard upwards.
Ladies' Suits!
Latest Styles at very low prices.
JACKETS AND SACQUES.
We desire to call special attention to the splendid assortment, just opened, at from $5 up to $70—all the latest novelties and designs.
FURS, FURS.
Extraordinary bargains in Ladies' Furs, all kinds. Ladies' Real Seal Skin Sacques. Children's Furs.
SHAWLS, SHAWLS,
New and desirable at Remarkably Low Prices.

Christmas Presents
FOR
CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.
TOYS, TOYS.
Dolls from the lowest priced to the finest Wax Dolls.
Games, Ten Pins, Parlor Croquet, Checker Boards.
Magic Lanterns, Tool Chests, Writing Desks, &c.
Toy Furniture, Stables, Groceries, Houses, &c.
Building Blocks, Noah's Arks, Animals, &c.
Hobby Horses, Sleds, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, &c.
Dishes, Kitchen Sets, Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, &c.
Accordeons, Melodeons, Harmonicons, &c.
Toy Wardrobes, Bureaus, Sewing Machines at 30 cents and 50 cents.
Fancy and Useful Baskets, in great variety.
Children's Books from one cent each up to $2.50.
Children's Chairs, all kinds.
New Mechanical Toys, every description.
Telegraphic Instruments, full working order.
Patent Animators, Dancing Figures, &c.
Christmas Banners, for decoration.
The above embraces but part of the endless variety of Toys now on exhibition, all of which are offered at prices very much below regular Toy Houses.
Everything desirable in Children's Stockings, Gloves, &c.
Infants' Knit Sacques, Leggings, Mits, &c.
Children's Merino Cloaks, Capes, &c.
Children's Furs—an immense stock at low prices.

Christmas Presents
FOR
GENTLEMEN AND BOYS.
Gentlemen's Neck Wear.
New Silk Bows, Ties, &c., Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Comforts, &c., elegant new stock.
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.
Gents' and Boys' Gloves, all kinds.
Fine White Dress Shirts.
Underwear, Flannel Shirts, &c.
Pocket Books, Lunch Baskets, &c.
Trunks, Satchels, &c.
For the Household.
Best Eastern and Country Blankets.
Table Linen, Towels, &c.
Bed Quilts, Comforts, &c.
Mattresses, Pillows, Spring Bottoms for Beds.
Fire Irons, Washstand Sets, &c.
Mantel Vases in great variety.
Card Receivers, Fancy Mats, Baskets, &c.
Fancy Boxes, all sizes.
Perfumeries, Toilet Sets, &c.
Rustic Brackets, Hats Racks, &c.
Looking Glasses, Toilet Glasses, &c.
Slipper and Ottoman Patterns.
Toilet Mats, Tidies, &c.
Ottomans, Cushions, &c.
SPLENDID STOCK OF
New Millinery Goods, Ladies' Neck Wear, Sashes, Ribbons, &c.

WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,
NOS. 165, 167 & 169 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

FOR
THE HOLIDAYS
An other
REDUCTION!
Special Bargains!
READ! READ!
Real Perinot Kid Gloves, $1.00.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 75c and $1.
Fine Merino Hose, 12 1-2c and 15c.
Gents' Heavy Shirts, 50c and 75c.
Gents' Mufflers, 75c and $1.
2 Ball Fringes, 47c.
Finger Fringes, 45c.
Beaded Fringes, 60c.
Felt Hats, 60c.
Trimmed Hats, 75c and $1.
Boys' Cloth Hats, $1.
2-Button Kid Gloves, 90c.
1-Button Kid Gloves, 75c.
Fur Caps with Feather, 62c.
Fur Sets for Children, $2.
Velveteens, 75c, $1, $1.25.
Real Hair Switches, 75c.
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10, 12 1-1c
Colored Silk Velvets, $1.25 and $1.50.

FUR LINED & FUR TOP
GLOVES!!
MOTTO
Handkerchiefs,
PORTMONAIES
REAL
FELT HATS,
PLUMES,
FLOWERS,
Merino Underwear,
AND
HOSIERY!
AND 500 OTHER
Useful
Presents,
AT
ROSENBAUM & CO.,
78 and 80
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CARPETS.
Best Styles,
Lowest Prices,
All Grades.
As we draw near STOCK TAKING, we offer many of our goods at great bargains.
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CRAIG BROTHERS.
Brass Founders
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STEAM FITTERS
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Public and Private Buildings.
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128
B. AND B.
Federal Street.
WE SHALL OFFER
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
December 21, 22, 23 and 24,
EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN
Useful Christmas Presents!
130 WRAPPER PATTERNS,
At $1.87 each, Best Quality Tycoon Repps.
50 PIECES
Poplin Alpacas, double width at 30 cents, good value for present time at 37½c, in choice shades, Dark Brown, Plum and Navy Blue.
500 DOZEN HANDKERCHIEFS, in one-quarter, one-half and one-dozen.
FANCY CARTONS, a bargain.
One dozen Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at $1.35. Misses', Ladies' and Gents' Fancy Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, Hemmed and Hemstitched, in entirely new designs.
For the Convenience of Customers
We have arranged a Special Department for the sale of HANDKERCHIEFS of all kinds by the carton and buyers will find superior value.
New Paisley Shawls, New Ottoman Shawls.
New Felt Skirts, extra quality, from 75c to $2.50.
Fine Quilted Satine and Alpaca Skirts.
Ladies' New Cloaks and Jackets at $5, $6, $8, $10 and $12. Bargains in Extra Fine Cloaks.
New Gloves, New Hosiery, New White Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Gents' Silk Mufflers.
Boggs & Buhl,
128 Federal Street, Allegheny.

A HANDSOME
Christmas Present,
A
TABLE SET!
Cloth and Napkins of
DOUBLE DAMASK,
Imported and for sale by
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Ladies' Elegant Braided and Beaded Cashmere Costumes and Sacques at a Special Bargain.
Black Cashmeres, Black Mohairs and Alpacas at unusually Low Prices.
Dress Goods in all the New and Desirable Shades at very Low Prices, at
H. J. LYNCH'S
No. 76 Market Street.

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REMOVAL!
The Fifth Avenue Bank
Has Removed to their New Building,
No. 397 Fifth Ave., Cor. of Pride.
F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

REMOVAL!
THE
German-American Ins. Co.
Has Removed to their New Offices on the Second Floor of the Fifth Avenue Bank.
No. 397 Fifth Ave., Cor. of Pride.
HENRY ABLE, Secretary.

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JOHN ZWEIDINGER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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Musical Instruments and Strings.
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MATHUSHEK PIANOS
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According to Style and Finish.
Musical Instruments of every description, also, Sheet Music and Music Books,
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20 TONS MIDDLINGS,
3 cars prime white Oats,
3 cars prime mixed Oats,
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4 cars ear Corn,
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With one of the finest stocks of Goods ever brought to this city, consisting of
WATCHES, CHAINS,
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Elegant stock of Breast Pins and Ear Rings, in Stone Cameo, Coral, Amethyst, Turquoise, Topez, Enameled and Plain Gold. Fine assortment of Stone Cameo Rings, Sleeve Buttons and Studs, Roman Gold Necklaces, Crosses and Lockets, Black Onyx Necklaces and Crosses. Gents' Stone Lockets. Great variety of
Solid Silver and Silver Plated Ware.
The best stock of
BRONZE FIGURES, VASES, &C.
In the city. Gold and Silver Head Canes.
Elegant variety of
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Our prices we guarantee LOW.
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GEO. W. BIGGS,
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FOUR DOORS ABOVE SIXTH AVENUE,
OFFER FOR THE
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A large and elegant stock of
Ladies' Gold
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RANGING FROM $15 UPWARD.
SLEEVE BUTTONS, STUDS,
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DRESS AND BAND
Bracelets,
Pendants, Lockets,
AND
FANCY GOODS.

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AT COST.
In consequence of the anticipated dissolution of the firm on the first day of January next,
RICHARD E. BREED & CO.,
100 WOOD STREET,
Will sell GOODS AT COST, until that date, to reduce stock.
CHINA!
White, Gold Band and Decorated.
Tea, Dinner and Toilet Sets, Vases, Statuettes.
BOHEMIAN GLASS.
Vases, Cologne Sets.
Cut and Engraved Table Glassware.
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OR WHITE GRANITE WARE,
OF ALL KINDS.
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Have you money to loan, or do you want to borrow?
Have you a Farm, House and Lot, Goods and Chattels or Merchandise of any kind to sell?
Do you want to buy a Farm, House and Lot, Goods and Chattels or Merchandise of any kind?
Have you a Farm, House and Lot, or Rooms to let?
Do you want to rent a Farm, House and Lot or Rooms?
Do you want to make an assignment or consignment of your Farm, House and Lot, Goods and Chattels or Merchandise of any kind?
Do you want to sell Real Estate, Goods or Chattels or Merchandise at Public Sale or Auction.
Do you want a Book-keeper, Clerk, Salesman or Journeyman?
Do you want a situation of any kind?
Call on or address,
JOHN McDOWELL,
51 WEST DIAMOND STREET,
ALLEGHENY CITY.
I do most respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. My study shall be to please and give satisfaction to all who may call upon or address me on business. Yours Respectfully,
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With THOMPSON & WAREHAM,
AUCTIONEERS,
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165, 167 AND 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY,
LARGE AND
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OF
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Grates and Stoves,
MARBELIZED
SLATE MANTLES.
ALSO,
Common Fronts and Grates,
HOT AIR REGISTERS AND
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FURNACES, RANGES
Mantles,
GRATES, &c.
JAMES OLD,
193 Liberty Street.

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of the following streets are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

Opening of Bates alley, from Willow to Locust alley.

Opening of Hall street from Cowan to Gray street.

Opening of Gray street from Southern to Prospect street.

Opening of Norton street from Cowan to Short street.

Opening of Dilworth street from Gray to Ennis street.

Opening of Short street from Southern to Norton street.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 16, 1874. de21

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, December 18, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' report on assessment for the damages by grading of Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

de18 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 11, 1874.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of the Troy Hill road Sewer, from Ravine street to Gang avenue, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, December 22d, 1874, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS,
de11:k29 City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports of damages caused by grading Fifth avenue from Jumonville street to Penn avenue, and grading Thirty-eighth street from Penn avenue to Butler street, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final, unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

de10 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Viewers' Reports on the construction of Exchange alley sewer, from Tenth street to Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, and Rebecca and Coral street sewers from Penn avenue to a point 225 feet east of Rebecca street, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

de10 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Home street, from Centre to Valley street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 24, 1874. no25

PROPOSALS.

NATION'S BANK FOR SAVINGS,
No. 51 NORTH DIAMOND STREET,
ALLEGHENY, PA., December 19, 1874.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Nation's Bank for Savings until TUESDAY, the 22d INST., for printing Two Thousand (2,000) Copies of the Annual Report of the Board of School Controllers.

Samples of the work required can be seen by calling at the Bank.

JOHN E. PARK,
de19:k83 Chairman of Committee on Printing.

ARCHITECTS.

BARR & MOSER,
ARCHITECTS
HAVE REMOVED to the GAZETTE building,
Cor. Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

E. M. BUTZ,
ARCHITECT,
REMOVED TO
Nos. 64 and 66 Federal Street, Allegheny,
Over Girard Savings Bank.

DR. WHITTIER,
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Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, resulting from self-abuse or sexual excess, producing nervous debility, night emissions, despondency, dizziness, dimness of sight, pimples on the face, weakness of mind and body, and finally impotency, loss of sexual power, sterility, &c., unfitting the victim for marriage or business, and rendering life miserable, are permanently cured in shortest possible time. Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, all urinary diseases and Syphilis (all forms), consisting of skin eruptions, ulcers, &c., are perfectly cured, and the blood poison thoroughly eradicated from the system.
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Foreign and Domestic Fruits, &c.,
No. 396 PENN STREET.
Goods delivered in the city free of charge.

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Caldwell & Co.,
Commission Merchants,
And Dealers in
HAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,
205 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Orders for Shipments and Consignments solicited and promptly attended to.

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Commission Merchant,
And Wholesale Dealer in
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WHOLSALE
Grocers and Produce Dealers,
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WHITMORE & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and dealers in COUNTRY PRODUCE, CARBON OIL, &c. Agents for Dr. NEWLAND'S MILD BOTANIC BITTERS. 46 NINTH STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. de8:k18

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PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, SS.

I, HUGH S. FLEMING, Mayor of the City of Allegheny, do issue this my Proclamation, that,

WHEREAS, Hugh McNeill, member of Select Council for the Fourth ward, City of Allegheny, having tendered his resignation, and said resignation having been accepted, the freemen of the said ward, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective Districts, on TUESDAY, the 22d day of December, A. D., 1874, and elect by ballot one citizen to serve as member of Select Council for the unexpired term of Hugh McNeill.

The electors of the First District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, 1st precinct.

The electors of the Second District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, 1st precinct.

The electors of the Third District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, 1st precinct.

The electors of the Fourth District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, 2d precinct.

{ L. S. } In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1874.

de11 HUGH S. FLEMING, Mayor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE intention to apply to the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved April 29th, 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," for a perpetual charter of incorporation of the first class, not for profit, for THE TRADESMEN'S INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE. The character and object of said Institute is the support of scientific advancement of the industrial arts by any methods within the scope of such undertaking, and its business is to be transacted in the City of Pittsburgh.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE—ESTATE OF MARY A. BAXTER, DECEASED.—Letters Testamentary on the estate of MARY A. BAXTER, late of Allegheny city, Allegheny county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will make them known without delay.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, December 22, 1874.

Few demands were made for loans at the banks yesterday. Good paper is gladly taken, but rates are firmer, in the belief that business will brighten in a few months. Real Estate is more inquired after than it has been for a time, and property eligibly located maintains its value well. In New York the prices of stocks have declined rapidly within a few days, and the bears seem to have full sway. We do not think prices have touched bottom, but some of them are very low.

The New York *Herald* says of the Saturday decline: The excitement in the stock market of yesterday was to-day intensified by the further success of the bear movement and the establishment of lower prices than have been known for many months. Indeed, at one time there existed all the premonitory symptoms of a panic, and stocks were tumbled overboard with a recklessness that showed complete affright. The leader of the speculation was again Wabash, and it was this that produced the great scare of the day. As the story goes, a member of the Board had purchased from 15,000 to 20,000 shares; but finding himself unable to meet his engagements announced the fact, and in due course of business the President proceeded to sell them out "under the rule." The first sale of this character was made at 25¾, from which the price steadily continued to drop until it touched the almost unprecedented figure of 21½. From this point reaction commenced, and sales were made at 22, 23½, 24, 23⅞@24⅜ and finally 22⅞. The weakness of Wabash was quickly communicated to Pacific Mail, which had opened at 37½ and advanced to 38¼. At this juncture information was published that the managing director had received a telegram from the State Departmen att Washington, stating that the steamer Japan of the line had been lost at sea and that the insurance on the same was only $150,000. The unwelcome news, coming so aptly to aid the bears, caused a depression in the stock from this price to 36⅛@36¼, but subsequent sales showed recovery and a disposition to maintain the average figures of the day. The close was made at 36⅛. Following Pacific Mail in point of weakness was Northwest common, which fell off from 45 to 43¼ and ended at 43¼.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed
Gold	111⅝	111⅝
U. S. Sixes—1861—coupons	121	121⅜
5-20 1862	113⅝	113⅝
20—1864	115⅛	115⅛
" 1865	117⅛	117⅛
" 1865 new.	119⅛	119⅛
" 1867	120⅜	120⅜
" 1868—coupons	120⅝	120⅝
10-40's	113⅜	113⅜
Currency 6's	117⅛	117⅛
New 5 per cents.	113⅛	113⅛
10-40's—coupons	114⅛	114⅛
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	100⅜	100⅜
Erie	27⅛	27⅛
I. C.	99	97
C. C. & I.	9	9
St. Paul		36⅛
Do. Pref.		55⅝
Michigan Southern	79⅛	79⅛
Do. Central	81	78
North Western Common	44⅛	44⅛
Do. Pref	57⅛	59
Rock Island	100⅝	101
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	87⅛	88⅛
Pacific Mail	36⅛	35⅛
Western Union Telegraph	81⅛	79⅛
Ohio & Mississippi	29	30⅛
Union Pacific	33⅛	34
Toledo & Wabash	23⅛	23⅛
Harlem	128	127
Adams Express	116	116⅛
American Express	61⅛	61⅛
U. S. Express	63	62⅛
W.. Fargo & Co. Express	82⅛	82⅛
A. & P. Pref.		1
Fort Wayne		94⅛
Hannibal & St. Joseph		24⅛
Panama		115⅛

Luther S. Kauffman furnishes the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
Penna Central	52½	
" scrip	105⅛	
Reading	55	
United Cos. of N. J.	129⅛	
Oil Creek		8½
Lehigh Valley	62	
Central Transportation	44	44⅛
Empire Do	55	
A. V. R. R. 7-30	91⅛	

NEW YORK, December 21, 1874.

Money was easy early in the day at 3½@4, but closed firm at 4@5; prime mercantile paper 6@7½, and single named 6½@8, with miscellaneous at 9@12. Sterling was dull and steady at 484½490 for sixty days and demand. Gold was dull at 111½@111⅝. The borrowing rates were flat; carrying 1-64. The clearings were $21,000,000. The customs receipts were $168,000. The Treasury disbursements were $69,000. Governments were strong and in brisk demand. Railroad bonds were less active than usual, with prices steady at the opening, and quiet and steady in late dealings, except in Chicago & Northwest consolidated gold bonds, which declined to 81. State bonds were quiet and steady. There was a renewed depression on the Stock Exchange and a further marked decline in prices. At the opening the market declined slightly, but soon became firm. This, however, did not last long, for under the influence of reported failures and a renewed attack of the bears, the whole list was depressed, with the chief interest in Pacific Mail and Wabash. After it became know that only one firm suspended, prices advanced 1-2 to 1 1-2 per cent., against a decline early in the day of 1-2 to 3 1-8 per cent. The market closed firm. The fluctuations in the most active stocks were as follows: Wabash 1 1-2, Western Union 1¼, Northwest 1½, Pacific Mail 3 1-8, St. Paul 1, Ohios 3-4, and Lake Shore 1. Considerabla lots of Erie, Northwestern common, Rock Island, St. Paul, Wabash, Pacific Mail, Western Union Telegraph and Columbus, Chicago & Indiana Central were closed out "under the rule" for account of defaulting parties—Fysch & Comings—which created considerable excitement, as they were thought to be a solid house. The advance at the close was caused by purchases to cover "short" contracts. Many bears availed themselves of the opportunity to buy stocks they were short of. The transactions aggregated 247,000 shares, of which 55,000 were Pacific, 32,000 Western Union, 52,000 Northwest, 8,000 Rock Island, 6,000 St. Paul, 8,000 Erie, 33,000 Lake Shore, 7,000 Ohio & Mississippi, 34,000 Wabash, and 17,000 Union Pacific. It appears on investigation that Wright, who was expelled from the Board to-day, purchased 16,000 shares of stock at a time when his bank account was overdrawn.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 120⅛; 5-20's of '62, 113⅝; do of '64, 115⅛; do of '65, 117⅛; do new, 119⅛; do of '67, 120⅜; do of '68, 120⅝; 10-40s, 114⅛; new 5s, 113⅛; currency 6s, 117⅛.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 6s, 97; Tennessee, old, 79; do new, 78; Virginia new, 37; do old, 36; North Carolina, old, 20; do new, 12.

Stocks.—Canton, 59; Western Union Telegraph Company, 79⅛; Quicksilver, 33⅛; Adams Express, 116⅛; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 82⅛; American Express, 61⅛; United States Express, 62; Pacific Mail, 34; New York Central, 100⅜; Erie, 27⅛; do preferred, 40; Harlem, 127; do preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 80; Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago, 88⅛; Northwestern common, 44⅛; do. preferred, 59; Rock Island, 101; New Jersey Central, 108; St. Paul, 36⅛; do. preferred, 43; Toledo & Wabash, 23⅜; do. preferred, 38; Fort Wayne, 94⅛; Terre Haute, 7; do. preferred, 27; Chicago & Alton, 103⅛; do. preferred, 108; Ohio & Mississippi, 30⅛; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 63⅛; Burlington & Quincy, 107⅛; Lake Shore, 79⅛; Panama, 9; Illinois Central, 97; Union Pacific, 34; Central Pacific, 95⅛; Union, 92; Delaware & Lackawanna, 108⅛.

LONDON, December 21—5 P. M.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £112,000. The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills is 5⅛ per cent. Consols: money, 91⅞@91⅛; account, 92@92⅛; 5-20's of '65, 106⅛; do of '67, 107; 10-40's, 104; new 5s, 103; New York Central, 93; Erie, 25; do preferred, 42.

PARIS, December 21.—Rentes 61f 42½c.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
MONDAY, Dec. 21, 1874.

General business continues dull, and there is no probability of any improvement until after the holidays; our merchants and manufacturers are nearly all complaining, many of them alleging that trade with them is now, and has been for some time past, more depressed than at any time since the panic, that, in addition to a very limited demand for goods, there has been little or no margin for profit, and, furthermore, that collections are unsatisfactory. The grain trade has been very dull during the week under review, and with a diminished demand and increased offerings, both Corn and Oats have declined. Flour continues dull but unchanged, and there is plenty of room for improvement in the grocery trade. The hog product continues in an unsettled condition, and while there has been no quotable decline in prices, the tendency is toward a lower range of rates. In general produce trade is very dull, more so than at any time since early in the Fall, and we do not look for any decided improvement until next month.

APPLES—There is no improvement to note in the demand, which is confined entirely to supplying immediate wants, and with a liberal supply and holders, if anything, more anxious to realize, the market is dull and weak, and prices are barely maintained. Sales, in a jobbing way, at $1,50@2 ₰ bbl for common to fair and $2,25@2,50 for prime to choice. The supply in first hands continues large, and the prospects for an early advance in prices are not regarded as very encouraging.

APPLE BUTTER—The market continues quiet and unchanged, the supply although not large, is in excess of present requirements; quotable, in kegs, at 60@65c ₰ gallon for prime to choice.

ASHES—The market for almost everything in this line continues dull, and there is scarcely enough doing to establish quotations.

ALE—Trade in this article continues, as it has been during the past year, dull and unsatisfactory to brewers; for, in addition to a curtailed consumption, there is no margin for profit. Prices remain unchanged. We continue to quote X at $9 ₰ bbl to the country and $8 to city; XX, $10; India Ale, $11. Half bbls in regular proportion.

BEANS—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and with liberal receipts and the supply accumulating, holders generally are anxious to realize, and prices are weak, but without quotable change; quotations, in a jobbing way, may be given at $1,90@2 ₰ bushel for mediums and $2,15@2,25 for navies. Carload lots could be had considerably under quotations, but the demand is almost entirely for small lots.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The market is well supplied and dull, but prices remain unchanged—3½@3¾ ₰ lb, or $7 ₰ bbl.

BROOM CORN—The market continues firm and considerably excited, and with light receipts and a very limited supply, prices are still tending upward—choice green hurl may now be quoted at 10½@11; medium to good, 8@9; common, 7@8c. The great bulk of the stock is now in the hands of some western speculators, and it is said that they expect to be able to force prices up still higher; in other words, they are "cornering" the market. While there does not appear to be any doubt but what the supply is comparatively light, consumers, in view of the market being controlled by speculators, are buying sparingly at the advance for the reason that once the "ringsters" unload, prices may break down.

BUTTER—The market continues quiet, and notwithstanding the supply is light, it is fully equal to the demand, which is unusually light for this season of the year, and prices remain unchanged. Prime to choice rolls, 30@33c; medium to good, 20@25; inferior to common, 10@15. Retailers generally report a very limited demand, that they are not selling near as much as they usually do at this particular time, and it is not surprising when the fact that so many people are out of employment and funds is taken into consideration—many families will have to dispense with Butter altogether. We notice also that nearly all the large markets have been similarly affected, showing a diminished consumption throughout the country, hence there is not much prospect of an improvement—we mean an advance.

BEESWAX—There is little or no demand, at least we can hear of no sales, and, in the absence of which, we quote nominally at 27@31c.

BROOMS—Are very firm in sympathy with Corn, and an early advance is not improbable. Following are the current rates for "Union" Brooms: No 1 Common Brooms, $2,25; No 2 do, $2,50; No 3 Hurl, $2,75; No 4 do, $3,25; No 5 do, $3,50; No 6 do, $3,75; No 2 Carpet, $4,00; No 4 do, $4,25; No 5 do, $4,50. Toys, fancy, $2; do common, $1,75; Wisps, fancy, $2; do common, $1,50; Steamboat, $4,25@4,75.

CHEESE—Trade in this article continues quiet; and, as noted in our last review, it is likely to continue so until after the holidays; the demand has fallen off considerably within the past few weeks, as it nearly always does at this season of the year, but the same is true of the receipts, hence prices are still maintained. The export trade, according to our latest advices from the seaboard, continues light, and the market is easier in consequence, but there is no disposition on the part of makers to force the market. We continue to quote prime Ohio Factory, in a jobbing way, 16½@17; New York do, 17½@18. Ohio Sweitzer is still quoted at 17@18c.

CRANBERRIES—The market continues quiet, and prices are unchanged; sales at $10@14 ₰ bbl, as to quality.

COPPER—Copper Bottoms have been advanced two cents ₰ lb, in consequence of the increased cost of the raw article. Business dull.

CEMENT, ETC., ETC.—Youghiogheny Cement, $1,75@2 ₰ bbl; Louisville, $2@2,25; Rosendale; $3@3,50; Portland, $7@7,50. Plaster—French's Selected, $4@4,25; New York, $3,25@3,50; Mills & Co.'s, $3@3,25. White Lime—Sandusky, Cleveland, Sawyer's, Fremont, $1,65@1,75. White Sand, $1,50@1,75 ₰ bbl.

CORDAGE AND ROPE—The demand continues light, and the market is very quiet, with but little prospect of any decided change for the better until the Spring trade opens up. Following are the current rates:

MANILLA ROPE.	
½ inch diameter and upward	16 cts ₰ lb
⅜ "	16½ "
¼ and 5-16 inch diameter	17 "
Tarred Rope and Lath Yarn	15½ "
Hay, Stave and Leather Twine	16½ "
OIL WELL DRILLING CABLES.	
Hawser Laid	16 "
" bolt rope yarns	17½ "
Sand Pump Rope	16 "
SISAL ROPE.	
¼ and 5-16 inch diameter	13½ "
⅜ inch diameter	13 "
" " and upward	12½ "
Hay, Spoke, Leather and Twine	14 "
NEW ZEALAND ROPE.	
¼ and 5-16 inch diameter	13½ "
⅜ " "	13 "
" " and upward	12½ "
Hay Twine	12 "
Tarred Lath Twine	12 "
JUTE ROPE.	
All sizes	12 "
AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN.	
Tarred Rope	14 "
" Lath Yarn	13 "
" Spun Yarn	13 "
" Marline	19 "
" Houseline	19 "
PACKING.	
American	13@18
Russia	18
Italian	21
Patent Lubricating	25@30
Sash and Bell Cord	20@35

CHESTNUTS—There is but little doing and they are about out of season; we continue to quote nominally at $2,25@2,50 ₰ bushel.

COKE—Trade in this important article continues very dull and depressed, and what is worse still, there is not much prospect just now of an early improvement; as long as the depression in the pig iron trade continues, no change for the better in coke can reasonably be expected, as the latter, to a considerable extent, is dependent upon the former. We continue to quote nominally at $2,50@2,75 per ton, free on cars in Pittsburgh.

CANNED GOODS—The market for this kind of goods continues quiet, and the indications are that, excepting for Tomatoes, Corn and Peaches, the consumption will be much smaller this year than usual. Tomatoes, however, are, if we mistake not, much cheaper than last year, and they are cheaper now than they were earlier in the season.

DRESSED HOGS—7@8c.

DRIED FRUIT—There has been considerable inquiry for both Apples and Peaches within the past week, and the market is considerably firmer in consequence, but there has been no quotable advance; some purchases were made for shipment east, and the supply here is small. Apples, according to quality, 5½@7 cents ₰ lb; Peaches, (halves) 8½@10c.

EGGS—There has been a fair demand for fresh within the past week, but the supply was fully equal to it, and hence prices remain about as last quoted; sales at 28 in bbls, and 29 to 30 cents in cases. The receipts keep up well, in consequence of the continued open weather, and the demand for pickled has been kept down in consequence; the latter may be quoted at 20@25 and dull.

FEATHERS—Dull. Sales of choice live geese at 54c in round lots. No. 2, 25 to 40 cents, as to quality.

FLOUR—The market for this important staple continues dull, as the demand is light, being confined almost entirely to supplying the wants of the city trade; there are but few country orders, and many of the retailers are buying direct from the mills, and the result is, the wholesale trade has been very much curtailed. Nearly all the region of country, say within a radius of one hundred miles, which for several years past depended on this market mainly for supplies, are now supplied by country mills, and with an active competition for the city trade, the margin for profit is small. We continue last week's quotations: Spring wheat flours, $5,50@5,65 for Wisconsins and $5,85@6 for Minnesotas; winters, $5,75@6 for red and $6,25@6,50 for amber and white. Rye Flour, $5,50@5,75.

GROCERIES—The grocery trade continues quiet, business is not, and has not been for some time past, up to what it usually is at this particular time, and, furthermore, no improvement is expected until about the middle of next month, or after stock-taking and annual settlements have been gone through with. The demand for goods of all kinds is very much restricted, as retailers generally are carrying just as little stock as they can possibly hold, and in addition, the whole trade are not making any effort to increase their sales for the present, the most of them are selling only for cash or to prompt short time buyers. Coffee has been quiet and devoid of any new or important features. Teas are said to be strong and considerably excited. Both New Orleans Molasses and Sugars are firmer under the influence of recent advices from New Orleans, but unchanged. Refined sugars are easy but not quotably lower.

SUGARS.			
Crushed	11⅛	Standard B	10⅜
Granulated	11⅛	Ex C Standard	10⅛
Powdered	11⅝	Demarara	9½@10⅛
Standard A	10⅜	Porto Rico	8⅝@9⅛
N. O. Sugar	8⅛@9⅛		
SYRUPS.			
Sugar house	35@40	Sugar Drips	60@65
Maryland	45	White Drips	65@70
Silver Drips	55	Extra Golden	70@75
COFFEES.			
Rio Good	20@21	Fancy Roasted	26
Rio Prime	22 @23	Roasted loose	25½
Rio Fancy	24 @25	Roasted Java	40
Roasted 1 lb pkg	26		
RICE.			
Rangoon ₰ lb	7 @7½	Patna ₰ lb	7½@8
Carolina ₰ lb	8 @9½		
MOLASSES.			
Porto Rico	50@55	New Orleans	70@73
Demarara	50@55		
SPICES.			
Grain Pepper	27	Ground Ginger, 10 lb cans	31
" Allspice	20	Ground Allspice, 10 lb cans	25
Cloves	40	Ground Cloves, 10 lb cans	63
Cassia, Bark	40	Ground Mustard, 10 lb cans, Durham	35
Nutmegs	$1 40		
Ground Pepper, 10 lb cans	35		
Ground Cinnamon, 10 lb c	50		
TOBACCO.			
Lorillard's Perfection, lbs	63	Orange Girl, dark 3d	60
Circassian Girl, D. T.	65	Virginia Darks	56
Sultana 3s	66	Spun Roll	56
Gold Bar	68	Imperadora Fine Cut	85
Five Bro.'s 8 lbs D. T. and 3d	62	Perfection	78
Moniter	62	Sportsman	55
Weyman's	$18 50	Perfection	33
Eng. Shag	18 00	A. A.	33
Tom and Jerry	38	F. G.	33
SOAPS.			
Babbit's Best	10	S. E. & Co's Sup.	6
Babbit's N. Y. City	10	Wax	
Russian	$6 00	Woman's Friend	5½
Shat I. O. C.	5 75	Scrubbing	4
Persian	3 75	ParkCo.'s Toilet, per box, 3 d.	$1 75
Colgate's Palm, ½s and ¼s	4 75	ParkCo.'s Glycerine, per box, 3 doz	1 75
Colgate's Ass't Toilet	4 50	Park Co.'s Honey	1 75
Colgate's CCC	1 75	Cashmere Bouquet, per grs	38 00
Ex Erbra Wax	7		
Olive	6		
STARCH.			
Common	06	Silver gloss	9½@10
Buffalo	09	Corn	10½@11

GRAIN—The grain trade has been dull and unsatisfactory during the past week, and for some kinds, particularly Corn and Oats, in consequence of increased receipts and offerings and a diminished demand, prices have declined. Wheat is in fair demand, and the arrivals, excepting what is consigned to the mills, are small; prices, however, are no better, nor can an advance be reasonably be expected until there has been an improvement in the product. We continue to quote Penna and Ohio red at $1,15@1,18, and amber and white at $1,20@1,23. It is said that producers generally are marketing other grains and holding back their Wheat for better prices. The Oat market, as already intimated, is dull, and with increased receipts and offerings, prices are weak and drooping; we now quote at 62½@63 for mixed, and 63½@64 for white—at which rates, it is said, there is little or no margin for profit. It is claimed that prices are too low here, taking the cost at the source of supply into consideration. Corn is also weak and lower, for the same cause—increased receipts and offerings—and prices, as compared with the date of our last review, are weak and lower; ear is quotable at 73@75c and shelled at 75@77c, as to quality. Rye continues scarce, and there is some inquiry, but prices remain unchanged at $1,10@1,12. There is little or no movement in Barley in this market, and there is scarcely enough doing to establish rates. Brewers complain of business as having been very unsatisfactory during the past year, the best evidence of which is that several of them have been forced into bankruptcy.

GAME—The market continues overstocked, hence notwithstanding there is a very fair demand, prices are weak and in buyer's favor. Wild Turkeys, $1,25@1,50 each; Prairie Chickens, $3,50 ₰ dozen; Pheasants, 3,50@4 ₰ dozen; Quail, $1,25@1,50; Rabbits, $1,50 to $2 ₰ dozen; Squirrels, $1,25@1,50; Venison Hams, 16@18c ₰ lb; Saddles, 15@16 cts; whole Deer, 10 to 12c.

HOMINY—$4,75@5 ₰ bbl.

HAY—The market for baled continues steady, with a demand pretty well up to the supply, and prices are well maintained, ranging from $20@24 ₰ ton, according to quality and condition. Loose is selling from country wagons at $25@30. It is expected that the offerings of the latter will be light as long as the roads continue in their present bad condition. Oat Straw, baled, $14@16 ₰ ton.

HEMP—Sales of Kentucky rough at $165 ₰ ton; Double dressed.. 12½@13.

HIDES—Owing to the decline in Europe lightfor Hides, the export demand has fallen off, and the market for light Hides is weaker. Heavy Steers remain firm. Kip and Calf unchanged. We quote:

Green Salted Cows	9 cts. ₰ lb.
" Steers, Light	9½ "
" " Heavy	10@10½ "
" Calf	12@13 "
Green butcher bulls	5 "
Green butcher cows	6 "
Green butcher steers, light	7 "
Green butcher steers, heavy	8 "

LEATHER—There is rather an improved demand for some descriptions of Leather, but as yet the demand is not what was anticipated at this season of the year, the result is considerable Leather in the rough, and finished Harness Leather in the market unsold. We quote:

Oak Sole, country	0,34@ 0,37
Oak Sole, city	0,35@ 0,42
Red Sole. B. A. heavy and mid	0,32@ 0,33
Red Sole, Oronoco	0,29@ 0,31
Red Sole, good dgd	0,27@ 0,29
Oak, Rough	0,28@ 0,34
Harness, city oak	0,38@ 0,41
Harness, country	0,36@ 0,39
Harness, No. 2 and common	0,32@ 0,35
Fair Skirting	0,43@ 0,45
Fair Bridle, ₰ doz	60,00@70,00
Belt Leather	0,40@ 0,46
Finished Calf	1,10@ 1,40
Finished Upper, ₰ foot	0,19@ 0,23
Finished Kips	0,50@ 0,90

MILL FEED—There is a fair demand, as soft feed is now cheaper than either corn or oats, but the supply is fully equal to it and prices remain unchanged; Middlings, $1,40@1,60 ₰ cwt as to quality; Seconds and Shorts, $1,15@1,25; Bran, $1,05@1,10.

ONIONS—Quiet and unchanged; $3@4 ₰ bbl. The receipts have been small for some time past, but the supply is fully equal to the demand.

OILS—No 1 Lard Oil (winter strained,) is still quoted at $1,07@1,08. Linseed Oil is easier at 83@85. Carbon is dull but unchanged at 9½@10 cents by the car load; and 1@2 cents additional for smaller lots.

PEAS—$1,90@2 ₰ bush.

PEA NUTS—Dull. Choice Red, 6½@7; White, 8½@9.

POTATOES—The market continues quiet and devoid of any new features worthy of special notice; the demand, as a rule, is still confined entirely to supplying immediate wants, while prices remain unchanged. Peach Blows quotable, on track, by the car load, at 85@88c ₰ bushel, and other kinds at 70@75.

PROVISIONS—The market for the hog product continues offish, our advices both from Chicago and Cincinnati, under date of 20th, reported both of those markets dull and heavy, not only for the product, but hogs as well, and the indications just now point to a lower range of prices. The fact is, the latter have been higher relatively ever since the packing season opened up than the former, and it is evident that there will have to be a decline in the one or an appreciation in the other, and appearances just now warrant the prediction that the product must decline, and, if so, hogs will have to follow suit. Exporters have been buying very sparingly for some time past, as the European markets will not justify them in paying current rates. We quote as follows:

Hams—Extra S. C. ₰ lb	13½	Lard—Prime Leaf in tierces, ₰ lb	14½
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	11	Do., half barrels	15
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	14	Lard—Ref. for summer use in bk'ts	16
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do., 3 lb caddies	17¾
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ₰ doz		Do., 5 lb do	17
Bacon Shoulders	10	Do., 3 lb pails	17¾
Short Rib Sides	13	Do., 5 lb do	17½
Clear Sides	14	Do., 6 lb do	17¼
Mess Pork, ₰ bbl	$22,50	Ham Sausage	10
		Lard Oil, per gal	$1.80

POULTRY—There has been a very fair trade during the past week, but at low prices. Dressed Chickens, 8@10c; cents per lb; Ducks and Turkeys, 10@12c; Geese, 7@8c. Live Turkeys, 75c@$1,25 each, according to size; Chickens, 35 to 45c ₰ pair, and Geese, 40@60c each.

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2½@3 cts for good mixed, woolen ½c ₰ lb.

SWEET CORN—9@10c ₰ lb.

SEEDS—Trade in both Timothy and Clover Seed is very dull, but an increased demand next month is expected; we quote the former, in a jobbing way, at $2,85@2,90, and the latter at $5,75@6. No Flax Seed offering in this market.

TALLOW—Is scarce and in demand, and prices are higher: country is quotable at 7½@8c and city at 8½@9.

WINDOW GLASS—Trade continues to keep up pretty well; manufacturers say that they are getting about as many orders as they usually do at this season of the year, but they complain of prices being very low, and that they have no margin for profit. We continue to quote, that is for job lots, at 65@70 ₰ cent. discount off Pittsburgh list.

WHITE LEAD—Quiet and unchanged at 10½c by the ton and 11c for small lots. In tin packages, one-half to one cent ₰ lb additional.

WOODEN WARE—No 1 three-hoop tubs, $9; No 2 two-hoop tubs, $8; No 3 two-hoop tubs, $7; three-hoop pails, $2,25; two-hoop pails, $2; keelers, $1.80. Globe Wash-boards, $2,75; I. X. L. Wash-boards, $2,35; Kalamazoo clothes-pins (full count) $1,50 per dozen; round head clothes-pins, $1 ₰ box.

WILLOWS—Choice fine at 11c ₰ lb; large, 10; two-years growth, 7@8.

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.—WEEKLY REVIEW.

ALLEGHENY STOCK YARDS, ALLEGHENY,
MONDAY, Dec. 21, 1874.

CATTLE.

The number on sale to-day was again light, about 525, or from 300 to 400 below an average, taking the past two months as a basis of comparison, but, notwithstanding the large falling off in numbers, there was a decided improvement as regards quality; in fact, so great was the improvement in this respect, that common cattle made a good deal more money for their owners than the better grades, as there was a scarcity of the former and an oversupply of the latter. Light, common cattle, which, until quite recently, constituted the great bulk of the supply, were scarce to-day, and holders had no difficulty in selling, and that, too, at a sharp advance in prices; we presume that this grade of cattle brought ¾ to ½ a cent ₰ lb more as compared with this day week, and we did hear it said that there had been some sales at an advance of one dollar ₰ cwt. When we come to the better grades, of which the supply largely consisted to-day, the market was fair, but as a rule, we do not think there was, taking the quality into consideration, any improvement in prices; there were about three cars of show bullocks, weighing from 1,800 to 2,000 lbs, and they were sold at prices ranging from 9 to 11c; and in addition to these, there was a large number grading from prime to extra, and for these, as well as the former, the demand did not appear to be as active as it was this day week. The butchers generally bought sparingly, as they always do during the holiday season, when poultry, game, etc., are largely substituted in place of beef, and the market did not turn out as well as some of the more sanguine had expected in consequence of the small supply, excepting for the commoner grades. In order to give the reader an idea in regard to prices, we append a partial list of the sales:

Sadler & McCall wholesaled 21 common Kentucky heifers, averaging about 1,000 lbs, at 4,80.

V. Cockens wholesaled 19 head of common Ohio steers, 1 cow and 1 bull, at 5,45; and 19 head, a mixed lot, of about same quality, at 5,40.

S. Marks & Bro. sold one car of prime 1,450 lb Chicago steers at 7@7½; 4 prime 2,000 lb Ohio show cattle, raised by K. Warner, on private terms; 2 cars of fair to prime Ohio stock, for Hose, at 5½@6½; and 1 car mixed Ohio stock, for Head, at 4½@6.

A. Greenwald sold 44 head of Ohio steers, weighing from 1,000 to 1,400 lbs, at 5@6½; and shipped 1 car over to East Liberty.

Trautman & Son sold 17 prime Kentuckey steers for McJunken, at 6¾; and 20 mixed Washington Co., Pa. stock at 3,60@5,87½.

Kiefer & Gerson had 10 head of show cattle which they bought from G. W. Amos, of Green county, Illinois, by whom they were fed and raised; two weighing 4,000 lbs were sold to Jos. Harrison, at 10c; 2 to Mike Nicholas, of McKeesport, Pa., weighing 4,000 lbs at 10c; and 2, the best of the whole lot, weighing 4,400 lbs, to John Allberand, also of McKeesport, for 11c. The McKeesport people will now have an opportunity of getting some of the finest beef that was ever in that market.

Jacob Needy had 12 head of show cattle belonging to W. C. Maholm, of Ohio, averaging about 1,900 lbs; up to 12 o'clock he had sold but one, and the rest would have to be taken to East Liberty. These cattle were between three and four years old, and they were as pretty as a picture, but there were too many of that kind on sale to-day.

Following shows the number of cattle on sale, the States they were from, and also the names of the shippers:

S Trautman	Chicago	18	Marks Bro.	Chicago	18
L Rothchilds	do	19	Hextor & K	do	17
S Lowenthal	do	17	I Kahn	Ohio	19
A Greenwald	Ohio	54	Marks Bro	do	19
J H Clark	do	17	L Kiefer	Illinois	11
W C Maholm	do	12	J Needy	Ohio	36
McCall & S	Kentucky	21	J F Hose	do	40
V Cockens	Ohio	60	A Frazier	do	20
J DePenn	do	20	H Bland	do	20
M Humes	Penna	7	Sheitmantle & F	Pa	9
M Kauffman	do	14	Lobman & Co	do	14
Kelly & Co	do	4	L Rothchilds	do	18
Lowenstein & A	do	7	J Hanlin	do	15

Total number on sale ... 524
Total number on sale last Monday ... 779

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The number on sale to-day was small, unusually so, but little over one-half, as compared with this day week, 788 head, and they were mostly common in point of quality. The market for common and inferior stock, of which the supply largely consisted was dull, as the demand was mainly for the better grades; the curb-stone butchers report having had a bad meat market last week, hence they did'nt want to buy much unless they could purchase at very low rates. Prime fat sheep, however, sold readily enough, and at rather better prices. Sheitmantle & Flinner reported 200 head weighing from 100 to 125 lbs, at 5@5¾; V. Cockins sold 48, weighing 4,570 lbs, at 5½; and 75 prime Ohios, averaging 142½ lbs, at 6¾. Prime to extra may be quoted at 5½@6¾; medium to good, 4½@5; common, $1,50@2 ₰ head. There is little or no difference being made now between sheep and lambs, and, as a rule, they are all being sold together. The stock on sale was reported as follows:

Sheitmantle & F	Penna	200	R McCaslin	Penna	100
Jas Haworth	do	104	W West	West Va	44
Fairley & Co	do	172	Kelly & G	Penna	45
V Cockins	Ohio	123			

Total ... 788
Total number on sale last week ... 1,402

HOGS.

The supply was again light, and mostly in the hands of the regular dealers: and while there was no quotable change in prices, the general tone and spirit of the market was weaker. Butchers generally bought sparingly, some of them say that they are making no money out of pork, and that if it were not for the accommodation of their customers, they would not keep it at all. Sales were made to-day at 6½ to 7½ cents ₰ lb, gross, for common to prime.

FRESH COWS.

The supply was small and mainly common; there are but few good milkers offering, and these are bringing good prices, say $60 to $65. Springers quotable at $35 to $45, and strippers at $20 to $25. Good milk cows have been in good demand all this Fall and Winter, and there are but few offering.

VEAL CALVES.

There is a continued good demand for good veal calves, and the supply continues light; quotable at 6½@7c ₰ lb. For little scrubby calves there is not much inquiry, and they have to be sold at very low prices.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Caughey & H m	10	Nimick & Co m	8
P D Nichols m	1	Graff B & Co m	2
Total			19
CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.			
Reese G & W o	2	Cambria I Co p	17
Lucy Furnace o	5	Caughey & H p	5
Isabella Furnace o	24		
Total			53

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
MONDAY, Dec. 21, 1874.

The Crude market was weaker to-day, and as compared with Saturday, prices were a shade lower, immediate shipment at Parker, quoted at 87½@90c per bbl. What was the cause of this slight reaction which was rather unexpected, we did not learn, but the general tone and spirit of the market is toward increased firmness, and the feeling still prevails to some extent that Crude oil is good property at current rates. Refined was reported steady at about Saturday's rates; we understand that 9¾ was bid, delivered on cars here, and Baltimore delivery was quoted at 11¼; Philadelphia at 11⅛@11¼. As will be noted, there is but little difference between Philadelphia and Baltimore, and exporters, it is said, would just about as soon make shipments from Baltimore as Philadelphia, as the cost of ocean freights is about the same.

The Barrel market is firmer, and there is some talk of advancing prices, but as yet, none has been established. There is not much inquiry, but the supply on the market is small.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper	Consignee.	Bbls.
Greer & C	Keystone O W	451
Lockhart & F	Lockhart & F	158
D Fisher	Petrolite O W	159
G M Robinson	Petrolite O W	80
G M Robinson	W E Potter	132
B S Duncan	Liona O W	309
McKelvy	Vesta O W	74
Total		1,389

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL EAST VIA A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Lockhart & F.	Warden F & Co Phila	510
Waring Bros	Waring Bro & Co do	200
John Spear	G W White do	50
Total		760

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 21, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull; superfine $4,00@4,25.

GRAIN—Wheat: demand fair and prices advanced; No 2 spring 89¾c cash; 89¾@89¾c seller January; 90½@91c seller February; No 3 83¼c; rejected 78c. Corn: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 mixed old 78¾c spot; 71¾c seller May; new do 65¾c cash; 66c seller January; rejected 62@62½c. Oats: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 53¼c cash; 55⅜c seller January. Rye: demand fair and prices advanced; No 1 96@98c. Barley: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 $1,24½@1,26; No. 3 $1,10@1,15.

PROVISIONS—Dressed hogs steady; light $7,20@8,00. Pork active; $19,00 cash; $19,35 seller February; $19,65 seller March. Lard: demand active and prices advanced; $13,00 cash; $13,30 seller February. Bulk meats steady, with a moderate demand; sales of shoulders at 6¼c; short rib middles 9¾c; short clear 9⅝c; all spot; partly cured.

WHISKY—Steady, with a moderate demand at 97c.

On call Board in the afternoon wheat closed at 90c seller January; 91c seller February. Corn and oats firm and unchanged. Pork $19,35 seller February. Lard: $13,35 seller February.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Flour quiet and unchanged; receipts 14,000 barrels. Rye flour unchanged. Corn meal quiet at $4,20@4,75. Wheat 1c better; receipts 3,000 bush; No 1 spring $1,18@1,24; No 3 do $1,06@1,09; No 2 Northwest $1,12@1,13; amber $1,26@1,30. Rye quiet at 92@95c. Barley and Malt dull and unchanged. Corn: new firmer; old dull; receipts 26,000 bush; mixed western old 95c afloat; yellow 88@91c. Oats a shade firmer; receipts 17,000 bush; mixed western 68@69½c; white do 69@71c. Hay and Hops unchanged. Coffee in fair demand; Santos 18¼c. Sugar dull at 8⅛@8¼c. Molasses: New Orleans steady at 62@65c. Rice quiet. Petroleum firmer; refined 11⅜@11¾c; crude 5⅝c. Rosin quiet at $2,35. Turpentine firmer at 37c. Eggs firm; western 28½@30c. Pork dull and nominal; old mess $19,75; new do $20,50. Beef unchanged. Cut meats quiet. Middles quiet at 10¼c. Lard firmer; prime steam 13 9-16@13⅝c, latter for choice. Butter steady; western 20@36c. Cheese quiet at 12½@15⅝c. Whisky firmer at $1,02. Clover seed 10@10¼c for western.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 20.—Flour quiet; treble $5@5,75; choice $6@6,50; low grades scarce and in demand. Corn lower; mixed 96@97c; yellow and white 98c. Oats lower at 76@77c. Bran quiet and prices lower at $1,15. Hay dull; $25,50@28,50. Pork dull and nominal at $20@20,25. Dry salt meats scarce and firmer at 7½, 7¾, 10¼@10½c. Bacon nominal at 9½, 13@13¼c. Hams: sugar cured 15½@16c. Lard: tierce dull at 13⅝c; refined 14¼c; keg 14¾c. Sugar in good demand and firmer; inferior 4½@5¼c; common 5¾@6c; fair to fully fair 6¾@7¼c; prime to strictly prime 7½@8c; choice 8¼c. Molasses in active demand and firmer; fair 30@32c; prime to choice 53@60c. Whisky in demand; no ordinary western on hand; choice western $1,03. Coffee quiet; fair to prime 17¾@19c. Corn meal in light supply but no demand at $3,90.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 21.—Cotton dull and declined to 13½c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1,08@1,12. Corn steady at 70@71c. Oats steady and in moderate demand at 58@62c. Rye dull at $1,10@1.12. Barley firm and unchanged. Oils unchanged. Eggs, Butter and Cheese firm. Pork dull and declined to $18,75@19. Lard steady and in moderate demand; steam 12⅞c spot and seller the year; kettle 14c. Bulk meats dull; shoulders 6¾c; clear rib 9⅜@9½c; clear 9¾c. Bacon dull and nominal. Green meats dull and lower; shoulders 6@6⅛c; sides 9c. Hams 10½@10⅝c. Whisky firm at 97c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 21.—Butter steady; prime western 33@35c; choice rolls 30@32c. Cheese unchanged. Eggs steady; western 29½c. Flour steady; superfine $3,75@4; Wisconsin and Minnesota family $6,25. Wheat: No 1 red $1,20@1,23; amber $1,25. Rye steady at $1,00. Corn dull; yellow 81@85c. Oats offered—white 65@67c; mixed 64@65c. Provisions quiet. Pork $20,50@21,00. Lard steady at 13¾@14¼c. Petroleum: refined held at 11¾c; crude unchanged. Whisky held at $1,01. Seeds: clover in fair demand; western 9@10c; flax unchanged.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 21.—Cotton and Flour unchanged. Wheat dull at 90c@$1,07¼. Corn easier at 67@70c. Oats 57@57⅛c. Rye quiet at $1,04. Barley dull and little doing. Whisky steady at 98c. Pork nominal; $19,50 cash. Dry salt meats nominally lower; 6¼, 6¾, 9¾, 9½, 9¾@9⅞c, all loose. Bacon: no sales. Lard quiet at 13c.

At the Brokers' Board this evening March pork was offered at $19,87½, with no bids, and February lard at $13,25, with no bids.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 21.—Flour steady; superfine $4,75@5,25; family do $5,50@6,50. Wheat dull; No 1 amber $1,28; No 2 do $1,25@1,26. Corn dull but unchanged. Oats weak; western 65c; mixed 64c. Rye dull at 95c@$1. Hay unchanged. Provisions generally quiet. Pork $21. Bacon: shoulders 10c; clear rib 12@12½c. Sugar cured hams 13¾c. Lard nominally 13¾@14c. Petroleum unchanged. Western Butter dull; choice tub 32@34c; rolls 30@32c. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Whisky dull at $1,01½@1,02.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 21.—Flour steady with a moderate demand. Wheat: demand fair and market firm; No 3 white Wabash $1,09; amber Michigan $1,09½@1,09¾; No 1 red $1,11; No 2 do $1,08½. Corn dull and lower; high mixed 70½c seller December; 70c seller January; low mixed 69½c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2 and Michigan 58c; white 58c. Clover seed $5,60.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 21.—Cotton quiet at 13⅝c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet at $1@1,05. Corn dull at 71@73c. Oats easier at 65c. Hams: sugar cured 14½@15c. Pork quiet at $20. Bacon: shoulders 9½c; clear rib 12c. Lard quiet at 14½@15½c. Bulk meats unchanged. Whisky 97c.

Foreign.

LONDON, December 21.—Tallow 48s@48s 3d. Refined petroleum 9@9½d. Turpentine 26s 3d.

LIVERPOOL, December 21.—Cotton quiet; middling upland 7⅝@7¾d; Orleans 7¾d; sales of 12,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export, and 7,000 American. Breadstuffs quiet. Corn 39s@39s 6d. Lard 65s.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 21.—Flour quiet and a shade firmer. Wheat firmer; No 1 Milwaukee 91c; No 2 89¾c. Oats in good demand; No 2 in store 49½c. Corn firmer and in good demand; No 2 mixed 65c. Rye quiet and lower; No 1 96c. Barley firm and higher; No 2 in store $1,29; No 3 $1,11.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 21.—Flour steady at $3,75@6,00. Wheat and Barley quiet and unchanged. Corn steady; car 60c. Oats 56@58c. Rye steady at $1.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 21.—Wheat, Corn and Oats steady and unchanged. Petroleum strong; Standard white 9c; Ohio State test 10c; small lots 1@2c higher.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, December 21.—Wheat steady; extra white Michigan $1,40; No 2 Milwaukee club $1,22. Corn quiet; high mixed 92c. Barley quiet; Canada offered at $1,40@1,50.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 21.—Cotton unchanged. Flour firm at $5@7,50. Corn dull at 84@85c. Oats dull at 72c. Pork dull at $11. Lard dull at 14½@15c. Bulk meats dull at 7¼, 7¾, 9@10½c.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Beeves: fresh receipts 4,790 head, making 8,550 for the week, against 6,440 last week; quality fair; market firm, at an advance for the week of ¼@½c; premium steers 14@15c; a few pairs at 15½c; four of the best at 16c; poor to prime and extra native steers ranged from 9½ to 13½c; poor to good Texans from 8 to 10½c; sales include 18 cars Ohio steers 7¼ cwt., 11¼@13¼c; 5 cars do 8¼ cwt., 13@13½c; 4 cars do 10 cwt., 14c; 4 cars Virginia steers, 7½@8¾ cwt., 12½@13¼c; 3 cars Illinois do 8 cwt., 10½c; 9 cars do 6¼ cwt., 11@11½c; 1 car do 6¼ cwt., 11¼c; 2 cars do 13 cwt., 14½@15c; 1 car do 12¼ cwt., 11¼c; 2 cars do 11 cwt., 14@15c; 6 cars do 7¼ cwt., 11¼c; 2 cars do 7½ cwt., 11½c; 7 cars do 7 cwt., 11⅝c; 5 cars do 6¾ cwt., 11¼c; 5 cars do 6¼ cwt., 11⅝c; 2 cars do 8 cwt., 12c; 5 cars do 7 cwt., 11¼c; 2 cars do 5¾ cwt., 10¾c; 10 cars Kentucky steers, 8⅛ cwt, 12¼@13¼c; 2 cars do 8 cwt, 13@14c; 6 cars do 7 cwt., 11@12¼c; 4 cars Texans 5 cwt, 8c; 14 cars do 5½ to 6½ cwt, 9@10½c, and 4 cars Cherokees 4½ cwt, 8½c. Sheep: receipts 5,480 head, making 18,880 for the week, against 21,360 last week; quality good generally, with a considerable number of heavy Christmas sheep; market good at 5@7⅜c, with a few sold at 8c; the sales include 2 cars of Ohio sheep 86 lbs, at 5¾c; 1 car do 75 lbs 5¾c; 1 car do 65 lbs $1,30 per 100 lbs; 2 cars do 82 lbs 5¾c; 1 car do 86 lbs 5¾c; 1 car do 79 lbs 5¾c; 1 car do 102 lbs 7¾c; 1 car do 95 lbs $5,60 per 100 lbs; 1 car do 112 lbs 7¾c; 2 cars Michigan do 85 lbs 6c; 1 car do 79 lbs 5¾c. Swine: receipts 15,880 head, making 40,950 for the week, against 39,860 last week; market quiet at 7@7¼c for live; 8¾@9c city dressed; 8¾@8¾c western.

CHICAGO, December 21.—Cattle: receipts 1,800; market fairly active and firm; stockers $2,60@3,60; fair to extra shipping steers $5@6,75; butchers' stock $2@4,25; shipments 400. Hogs: receipts 19,000; about 30,000 on sale; market fairly active and steady; $6@6,70 for poor to fair; $6,75@7,15 for good to extra, closing with buyers demanding concessions; shipments 3,358. Sheep: receipts 1,300 head; market fairly active and firm at $4@5 for fair to choice.

CINCINNATI, December 21.—Hogs: receipts 6,311 head; market heavy; sales of common at $6,25@6,50; medium to fair $6,60@6,85; good packing and butchers $6,90@7,00; extra $7,10@7,20; about 2,600 remain unsold; shipments 345 head.

ST. LOUIS, December 21.—Hogs dull; little doing; Yorkers $4@4½c; good packers 6¾@6⅞c. Cattle quiet; good thorough Texans 1½@3½c; good to extra native steers 4@6¼c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Business ruled quiet in nearly all departments of trade. Cotton goods are steady at unchanged prices. Fine bleached shirtings are taken more freely by shirt manufacturers at the reduced rates. Heavy standard sheetings are firm. Chintz and side-band prints are fairly active, but fancies are quiet in first hands. Worsted coatings are in good demand. Low grade black alpacas are wanted and in short supply.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Cotton quiet at 14⅜@14½c; futures closed steady; sales of 26,800 bales; December at 13 13-16@13⅞c; January 13⅞@13 29-32c; February 14 13-32c; March 14 13-16c; April 15 3-16@15 7-32c; May 15 17-32@15 9-16c; June 15 27-32@15⅞c; July 16 3-32@16⅛c; August 16 9-32@16 5-16c.

NEW ORLEANS, December 20.—Cotton: demand slack; sales of 40,350 bales; prices unchanged; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 12⅞@13⅛c; low middling to strict low middling 13⅜@13⅝c; middling to strict middling 13⅞@14⅛c; good middling to middling fair 14⅜@15c; receipts 19,414 bales; exports to continent 4,275 bales; stock 218,196 bales.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, December 21.—Cotton quiet at 11¾@12¼c. Flour quiet at $4,50@6. Wheat steady at $1,15. Corn steady at 85c. Oats 72½c. Lard 14¾@15c. Bulk shoulders 7¾c; clear rib 10¼c; clear 11c; all packed. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at $1,02.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

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Pittsburgh, Dec. 21, 1874.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change —or+ ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Brownsville, Pa.	5	4		+4	SW	Fair.
Cairo, Ill.	6	11		+1	SE	Cloudy.
Cincinnati, O.	10	10	+1	2	S	Cloudy.
Davenport, Iowa.	2	8			S	Lt Snow.
Keokuk, Iowa	2	2			S	Lt Snow.
*Leavenworth	3			—2	Calm	Lt Snow.
Louisville	6	2		+4	E	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn.	4	11		—1	S	Cloudy.
Nashville, Tenn.	13	2	+6	2	SE	Cloudy.
New Geneva	8	2			W	Fair.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6	1		+6	S	Fair.
Shreveport, La.	10	5		+1	S	Cloudy.
St. Louis, Mo.	4	6			S	Cloudy.
Vicksburg, Miss.	8	2		—2	SE	Cloudy.
Dubuque	5	10			S	HySnow.
Morgantown	9	11			SW	Clear.

*Below bench mark.

GEORGE H. ROHE,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

The stage of water last evening was six feet three inches, and rising; the rise is out of the Monongahela—eleven feet reported at Brownsville. The Allegheny was still reported falling at headwaters yesterday. Business was more active at the landing, caused by the numerous arrivals.

The Carrie Brooks from Zanesville, Salt Valley from Ironton, Exchange from Cincinnati and Messeger from St. Louis, arrived. No departures.

The Exchange had an excellent trip up, including, among other items of freight, a large quantity of New Orleans sugar and molasses. She will at once commence loading for a return trip, and will be the next packet out for Cincinnati.

Com. W. J. Kountz left for Chicago on Saturday. We presume that his trip there is to look after the Upper Missouri transportation contract, which is to be awarded before long.

The hull of the new Messenger will, it is expected, be ready to launch in about two weeks, hence it is not likely that the old Messenger will make more than another trip, if that.

Capt. John Noss leaves for St. Louis this afternoon by rail, where he will again assume command of the Carrie V. Kountz.

There is a possibility that there may be water enough by to-morrow to let out a part, at least, of the coal fleet. A good deal depends upon the weather.

—Monday's Cincinnati *Gazette* says:—The Mollie Ebert left for Pittsburgh Saturday evening with a fair trip, including the reshipping freight of the Thompson Dean. She gets 100 tons of iron at Ironton. Pilots, Capt. Jas. Batchelor and Jas. Rowley....The R. W. Skillinger arrived from Pittsburgh Saturday, and reshipped largely on the Arlington and Robert Mitchell. She is advertised to return to Pittsburgh this evening....Jos. Alexander, pilot on the R. W. Skillinger, reports the barge at the foot of Brown's Island still there, and being directly in the channel, is a source of trouble to pilots. He reports a new obstruction at the foot of Beaver Shoals. The obstacle is a barge of some kind, and was sunk there last Tuesday by a boat that was lying at the bank when when the Skillinger passed down, but whose name could not be made out.......The steamer Davage struck one of her model barges, loaded with pig iron, at Buffington, Tuesday, and in endeavoring to get it off again ran into a coal barge and sunk it. ......Captain John Cannon has won his great wharfage case against the city of New Orleans in the United States Supreme Court......Captain Pink Varble's daughter Mamie was married in Louisville, on Wednesday, to John A. Stratton.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—100 bbls lime McKee & Bro; 100 do flour F W Jenkins & Bro; 40 bbls 99 sks d peaches 22 bags d apples J Marshall; 1 car m feed P Duff & Son; 8 do wheat Marshall K & Co; 31 pkgs d peaches A Kirkpatrick & Co; 4 tubs butter H Rea; 4 bdls hides 5 rolls leather W Flaccus & Son; 30 sks rags McCullough S & Co; 1 bx tobacco Pretzfield Bro; 23 bdls s boards W B McEnnel; 11 rolls leather W E Schmertz & Co; 12 kegs l beer T Miller; 3 do M Weil; 3 cases cigars T C Jenkins; 17 sks rags Frazier Bro; 4 bdls bows T Hare; 8 kegs butter W H Clark; 7 pkgs do J A Graff & Son; 25 bbls beans Dilworth Bro; 3 tubs butter W J Steel & Bro; 19 bdls rags C C Markle & Son.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car lumber Hamilton L A & Co; 5 cars wheat Gilmore & Co; 1 do e corn Keil & R; 1 do lumber J H Morrison; 1 do ear corn 2 do staves J M Hemphill; 28 bdls hides 4 do leather W Beitler; 7 hides F Woeful; 22 bags rags 20 do oats Stacey Bro; 7 doz brooms J Lockhart; 5 do W Sedden; 21 bdls hides L Kolb; 1 car flour Adams & K; 100 bbls do G Paries; 1 car staves A Depp; 1 car lime Holmes & Co; 1 car s iron Spang C & Co; 1 do flour Roberts & S; 40 bbls apples J Herbert; 2 cars barley Young & B; 4 bbls eggs Kohen & D; 20 do flour Mercer & Son; 3 d hogs G McFerron; 2 pkgs whisky F Beachler.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—20 bbls b hams E H Myers & Co; 16 bbls liquor Weller & Bro; 5 do whisky J K Lanahan; 5 do spirits Dierker & Thompson; 60 do whisky J O'Connor; 15 do M Munnall & Co; 1,022 tres hams R Owens & Co; 10 bbls l oil Arbuckles & Co; 10 do W B Hays & Son; 55 do Reese Owens & Co; 200 bbls flour Shomaker & Co; 400 sks do 100 bbls do F W Jenkins & Bro; 60 tres sc hams F Sellers & Co; 2,400 sks flour 600 bbls do T C Jenkins; 2 cars rye in sacks W J Meek; 245 pigs lead Bailey F & Co; 530 slabs speltre Moorhead & Co; 15 bbls whisky P Hamburger; 15 do spirits John McCullough; 56 pks pickles W F Bowen; 54 saddles venison Vangorder & S; 5 bbls whisky Kiser & Clark; 10 do whisky J J Speck; 10 do spirits S McCrickard & Co; 2 bbls alcohol R E Sellers & Co; 15 do whisky H Evert; 15 tubs butter H Rea Jr; 15 bxs do Head C & Co; 1 tool chest C F Elliott; 10 bb l oil J Keiling & Co; 20 bxs sugar W & D Rinehart; 7 c rolls 5 pcs furniture T B Young & Co; 6 sks rags J Marston & Co; 1 car oats Keil & R; 50 bbls flour 200 sks do owner; 1 car hay O H Allerton; 1 car iron J Barr; 1 do chop P Duff & Son; 2 cars m iron W Clark & Co; 1 do Nimick & Co; 22 bxs butter Head C & Co; 10 bbls eggs 2 tubs butter 4 bbls eggs Voigt M & Co; 1 box butter 8 bbls eggs H J McCracken Bro; 3 bbls jelly 1 box do Aiken W & P; 3 sks wool Elwood McC & Co; 76 bars steel 3 bxs do Renwick & Bro; 50 bundls shovels Myers & A; 134 bdls paper Frazier M & Co; 1 car middlings 1 car corn McHenry & H; 1 car c feed A Bahmer & C; 2 cars hay H J McCracken & Bro; 1 car lumber Keystone B Co; 5 cars scrap iron W Mullins; 100 bbls lime Mills & Co; 100 do flour Dillinger & S; 1 car lumber W C Hopper; 8 bbls eggs Aiken W & P.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—37 cars coal Armstrong D & Co; 47 do N Y & C G C Co; 7 do l stone Carnegie K & Co; 1 do corn J H Lippincott; 1 car hay Fenner & W; 1 do lumber Jacob Klee; 1 do barrels Geo Kinsler; 1 do hay O H Allerton; 1 do lumber E Lewis; 1 do Dithridge & Co; 1 car wheels G W Glass; 1 car cattle S Trautman; 1 car slate James Old; 1 box frames J J Gillespie; 1 bx h ware F & A Picking; 1 cook stove Graff H & Co; 10 pcs iron S H Jackson; 1 sack w pins W Hoffman; 1 bdl hides Seibert & B; 3 d hogs J P Hanna & Co; 13 sks rye W Welsh & Co; 1 hhd laurel 5 bales trees B A Elliott & Co; 1 box candy Heymer Bro; 40 sks flour W M Provost; 4 kegs Geo Ober; 1 box laurel T F Grubbs; 204 sks rags McElroy & Co; 5 bxs bottles J C Buffum; 37 sks flour Haworth & D; 4 rolls leather 19 sks rags Schomaker & Co; 26 sks flour Schomaker & Co; 2 bxs mdse J M Frost; 1 s machine Domestic Sewing Mchne Co; 1 trc g ware E Webster & Co; 1 chest tools M H Tweed; 14 bdls chairs H Berger; 7 do J Milliken & Co; 60 do D W Huntsman & Co; 1 bbl wine C Hook; 7 tubs butter 21 sks flour 4 boxes poultry Voigt M & Co; 12 b hides 2 c skins 1 bag W McElwain.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—1 trc lard 2 bbls d peaches Voigt M & Co; 6 tubs butter H Riddle Son & Co; 107 sacks barley W G Miller; 8 bxs hard ware Cunningham & I; 4 pails tobacco C Mann; 1 car e corn L C Newson; 132 sacks flour S Lindsay Jr & Co; 3 iron safes Hall's Safe & Lock Co; 15 kegs p feet J H Parker; 10 bxs medicines J Henderson & Bro; 1 bbl mdse C Barchfield; 12 cads tobacco E Poertsel; 3 racks frames H A Howard; 1 b mill M McWhinney; 1 car hay Bryce W & Co; 1 do W McClurg; 3 bales batts M R Welsh; 2 crates starch W Haslage; 80 sks flour Beebe Bros; 1 car straw L G Graff & Co; 6 bxs l tobacco Landis & B; 4 bxs marble 1 grate front Jas Old; 2 bbls a brandy G W Hardegan & Co; 19 bales cotton Eagle Cotton Mills; 1 car hay G R Comstock; 20 bags rye Scott & G; 18 crts w jn shape C Schultz; 3 tres shoulders R Owens & Co; 20 ¼ bxs tobacco 24 cads do T J Wallace.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—1 car oats J White & Son; 1 do Haworth & D; 1 do H J McCracken Bro; 1 do L G Graff & Co; 1 do wheat Marshall K & Co; 1 do oats McHenry & H; 1 car oats W G Miller; 1 car oats S B Floyd & Co.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 29th, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:
CITY TIME.
MAIN LINE EASTWARD.
PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.
DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p. m., Philadelphia 7:30 p. m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 9:10 p. m.
MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a. m. arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.
ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3:3 a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.
FAST LINE daily, at 7:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a. m., Philadelphia 8:05 a. m., New York 11:15 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:07 a. m.
WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:51, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.
BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06, a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.
WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 7:16 p. m.
JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.
MAIN LINE WESTWARD.
Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:
Mail Train daily, except Monday ... 1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday ... 1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday 6:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily ... 7:41 a. m.
Pacific Express daily ... 1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily ... 8:21 p. m.
Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation 7:31, 8:21 a. m. and 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation 9:41 a. m.
WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.
From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.
MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:36 a. m.
EXPRESS, connecting for Butler ... 2:11 p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM.. 9:16 a. m. and 4:46 p. m. On Sunday, 12:51 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 11:21 a. m., 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER, 3:21 p. m.
Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:
Express, connecting from Butler ... 10:21 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler ... 5:46 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation 8:16 a. m. and 1:41 p. m. On Sunday 9:51 a. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 2:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p. m.
Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.
D. M. BOYD, JR., General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMPSON, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Accom.	6:40am	Hulton Ac.	6:30am
Buffalo Ex.	7:25am	Night Express	7:00am
Kittanning Ac.	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	8:30am
Hulton Ac.	2:00pm	Kittanning Ac.	10:00am
Titusville Ex.	2:40pm	Hulton Ac.	1:30pm
Kittanning Ac.	4:30pm	Titusville Ex.	3:25pm
Soda Works Ac	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac	5:40pm
Night Ex.	8:25pm	Pitts. Express	9:25pm
Hulton Ac.	11:00pm	Hulton Ac.	7:20pm

Buffalo and Night Express trains make direct connections for Buffalo.

Buffalo and Pittsburgh Express daily—on Sundays to and from Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points on the P. & E. R. R.

Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch for Sligo and Clarion county.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.
J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
On and after Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Atlantic Ex.	2:33am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex.	10:53am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	6:53am	Chicago Ex.	12:28pm
Erie & Ash. Ex.	7:53am	Erie & Ash. Ex.	2:43pm
Chicago Ex.	9:53am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:53pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:53pm
Pacific Ex.	2:13pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:18pm
Wellsville Ex.	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:33pm
Erie & Wa-Ex.	4:38pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:28am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:13pm	Enon Accom.	8:48am
Enon Accom.	3:48pm	Sharps. & As. Ac.	9:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:13pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23pm	Leetsdale Ac.	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:28pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILWAY, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line.")—WINTER ARRANGEMENT. IMPORTANT CHANGES.—On and after SUNDAY, November 29th, 1874, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac.	6:30am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
Through Mail	8:00am	McKeesport Ac.	7:35am
Mixed Way	9:25am	W. Newton Ac.	8:25am
McKeesport Ac	11:00am	Through Ex.	8:50am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	Uniontown Ac.	10:15am
Uniontown Ac.	3:45pm	McKeesport Ac	12:00 m
McKeesport Ac	4:20pm	McKeesport Ac	2:00pm
W. Newton Ac	5:15pm	McKeesport Ac	6:10pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	Uniontown Ac.	5:40pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	8:50pm
W. Newton ChT	12:45pm	W. Newton ChT	10:05am

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On and after MONDAY, November 16th, 1874, passengers by this route can leave and arrive as follows:
Leave Pittsburgh at 7:40 a. m. on Erie Express and arrive at Oil City 2:55 p. m.
Leave Allegheny at 1:13 p. m. on Sharpsville Accommodation and arrive at Oil City 8:35 p. m.
Leave Oil City at 6:45 a. m. and by the Erie Express, arrive at Pittsburgh 2:38 p. m.
Leave Oil City at 4:40 p. m. and by the Erie Express, arrive in Pittsburgh 11:28 p. m.
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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.
On and after MONDAY, Oct. 12, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Monongahela Ac	11:15am	Through Mail	8:30am
Fast Line	3:55pm	Fast Line	10:40am
Homestead Ac.	6:15pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:02 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

The Express leaves Pittsburgh at 5:15 p. m. on Saturday.

Packets to and from Brownsville make close connection with fast trains to and from Pittsburgh, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m., connecting with Express, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:40 a. m. Returning, Monongahela Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 11:15 a. m. connects with Packet, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 p. m.

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WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.
(Pan Handle Route.)
On and after SUNDAY, December 27, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:03am	McDonald's Ac	7:13am
Columbus Mail	7:13am	Washington Ac.	8:23am
Washington Ac.	8:53am	Steubenville Ac.	9:38am
Pacific Express	8:03am	Cincinnati Ex.	7:38am
McDonald's Ac	12:14pm	McDonald's Ac	5:43pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13pm	Washington Ac.	3:13pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	12:33pm
Washington Ac.	4:58pm	Fast Line	7:28pm
Mansfield Ac.	6:13pm	Southern Ex.	2:33am
McDonald's Ac	10:58pm	Mansfield Ac.	7:40pm
Sunday Church	12:48pm	Sunday Church	10:03am

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HOME NEWS.

Hurt by a Fall.

A little son of Peter Dressler, while coming down Fifth avenue last night, slipped on the ice and falling, struck his head and injured his skull, it is said, very severely.

Cigar Store Robbed.

About eleven o'clock on Sunday night some person, who either had a key or a skeleton key, entered the cigar store of W. Marcus, No. 292 Ohio street, Allegheny, and stole about $12 worth of tobacco and cigars. The empty boxes were found some squares away yesterday morning. There is no clue to the thieves.

Receiving Stolen Goods.

Louisa Shannon and Fredericka Bach were arrested last evening, on a charge of larceny or receiving stolen goods, preferred by Dr. Goehring, before Mayor Fleming. About a year and a half ago a marble-top table was stolen from the Doctor's office, and was yesterday recovered in the house of the defendants. They gave bail for trial at court.

Allegheny Fourth Ward Night School.

The night schools of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, which were for three months past under the supervision of Prof. S. A. Espy, ably assisted by Misses Hamilton and Smith, closed last night with a panoramic entertainment for the amusement and instruction of the pupils.

The Luzerne County Murder.

Detective Seth Wilmot yesterday evening received a dispatch from Scranton, Pa., requesting him to hold Neil Paul, who is alleged to have murdered Neil McBride, at Jeansville, in February last, and stating that officer Graham would arrive in the city this morning for the purpose of escorting Paul to Luzerne county for trial.

The Gospel Meetings Discontinued.

Owing to the continued illness of Major Whittle and his family, it was thought best by the ministers present at the meeting last night, at the Third Presbyterian church, to suspend the series of meetings which have been in progress for some time. The noon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be held as usual, but the Bible readings and evening meetings will not be held.

Attempted Burglary.

Last night, about eleven o'clock, two unknown men attempted to enter the saloon of John Driscoll, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets on Liberty, but were unsuccessful. It appears that Mr. Driscoll left home about ten o'clock, and at the time stated, the would-be burglars forced open the window shutters at the rear of the building, and were just about to enter, when Mrs. D. opened a window in the second story, and on being discovered in their work, they made their escape.

The Industrial Institute.

This afternoon at two o'clock another meeting will be held of the Tradesmen's Industrial Institute, for the purpose of adopting by-laws and perfecting the organization. The propriety of holding an Industrial Institute in 1875 will also be discussed, and Dr. Woods, Chancellor of the Western University, will give some information on the matter of Technical Education, which is a subject he has given special attention. A general invitation is extended to business men and others to be present.

Bank Showing.

The following returns obtained from the Collector's office shows the average capital and deposits in the banks of the Twenty second District of Pennsylvania for six months ending Nov. 30, 1874, exclusive of the National Banks, which make their reports direct to the Secretary of the Treasury:

Average taxable capital	$39,386,040	
Tax		$16 410 85
Capital invested in U. S. bonds not taxable	572,371	
Average deposits	78,330,120	
Tax		32,637 55
Total tax		$49,084 40
Actual capital per mo.	6,564,340	
Actual deposits per mo.	13,055,020	

Judging from the Great Crowds

of people who thronged our establishment last week, of what we may expect during the days between now and Christmas, and fearing that we may be obliged to close our doors temporarily during the afternoons to prevent our sales rooms from becoming too much crowded, we should therefore suggest to all who may desire to make their purchases of Christmas Goods, to call as early in the morning as possible, and if they can conveniently do so not to defer their visit until the last day. We shall do all in our power to accommodate all who may favor us with their patronage, and will have them waited upon as promptly as possible. The establishment will be kept open the night before Christmas only, and will close other evenings as usual. All the departments being fully stocked up again for the sales of this week, there will be no scarcity of goods. WM. SEMPLE. No. 165, 167 and 169 Federal street, Allegheny.

Temperance.

The mass meeting to be held this evening in Smithfield street M. E. church, under the auspices of the Woman's Temperance Alliance, promises to be a very interesting occasion. Among the speakers announced is the name of Rev. W. W. Broom, of Cleveland, Ohio, of whom Rev. L. D. McCabe, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, says: "I am happy to say that I listened to one of the most interesting and profitable lectures, on the great subject of *Temperance*, from the lips of the Rev. W. W. Broom, that I have ever heard in my life. I have listened to the oratory of the celebrated Henry Vincent, from England, but during the address of W. W. Broom I concluded that for my ear and for my sympathies, I much prefer the elocution, thought and action of the latter to the former." Wendell Phillips says: "Rev. W. W. Broom is a rousing speaker and a nervous writer." Addresses will also be delivered by a number of other prominent speakers.

Alleged Incest.

Jacob Flockercе called at the Mayor's office yesterday and at his request Detective Messner accompanied him to get his daughter from what he termed a Penn avenue house of ill repute. He said he was on the eve of leaving for New York and wanted his daughter to accompany him. The detective found the girl in the house designated but he did not discover that it was a place of ill fame. The girl is about sixteen years of age and while on her way to the Mayor's office stated that her mother was dead and that about three years ago she came to this country at the request of her father who sent for her. He met her in New York and committed incest with her three different times, the last time being in a house on Liberty street. She repeated her story to Acting Mayor McMasters whereupon he took her information against her father, who was locked up until four o'clock when he had a hearing and in default of $5,000 bail was committed to jail for trial.

Bill of Peace.

A bill of peace was filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, by Benjamin Darlington et al., against Bernard L. Meister et al.

After setting forth the reasons therefor, the orators asks that a preliminary injunction may be granted by the Court, restraining the respondents from transferring the title which they hold under the alleged daughter of William A. Mowry to others, and that they may also be enjoined from bringing suit in any other Court in the United States, except writs of error to the Supreme Court of the United States, in the cases just concluded, or such others as the Circuit Court may authorize.

The Court granted a restraining order, and fixed the 20th day of March, 1875 as the time for the argument of the claims, as stated in the petition.

It will be observed that this action grows out of the Chippewa claim which has been on trial for the last two weeks in the United States Court and which was concluded yesterday.

Presents to Teachers, and School Entertainments.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

With the "citizen" whose communication appears in this morning's paper, I also give my testimony against the pernicious custom of giving presents by the children to public school teachers, believing, as I do, that in many instances the recipients are fully aware of what is going on, and if not consenting at least, making no attempt to prevent it.

Another evil to be suppressed is the giving entertainments, at 25 or 50 cents a head for admission (and where does the money go?) for which many children are drilled weeks ahead of the time of exhibition, to an almost entire neglect of the studies for which they are sent to school—and for what? That the Principal and teachers may point to the "smartness" of their pupils in exhibiting in dialogue the virtues and abilities of pedagogues, which in too man instances are only conspicuous from their absence. Let there be a stop to such nonsense, asks ANOTHER CITIZEN.

Fourth Ward, Allegheny.

Meeting of the Temperance Alliance Yesterday.

A meeting of the Temperance Alliance was held at their rooms yesterday, corner of Sixth street and Penn avenue, T. H. Rabe in the chair. It was decided to take proper steps for a thorough canvass previous to the February election, and it was thought evening meetings should be held, beginning soon after the holidays for the purpose of awaking an interest in behalf of the temperance candidates.

The Committee on issuing a Temperance Paper reported that they are now engaged in negotiating with a view of engaging a first-class temperance writer to edit one or two columns of a daily paper exclusively in the interest of temperance.

The violations of the license laws were discussed, and a committee appointed to ascertain the amount of the fines which had been imposed on liquor dealers for illegal selling within the past few weeks.

The following committee was appointed to secure organization and collect funds: Messrs. J. H. Burt, Joseph Wilson, R. B. Macchesney, W. B. Ross and W. G. Warren.

After announcing the subject for discussion on next Monday, the meeting adjourned.

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

Meeting of Select Branch Yesterday.

All the Business Swept From the Table — The Charges Against Street Commissioner Spreen — Passage of the Revision Ordinance — Special Committee Reports, &c.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....President.
E. S. MORROW.....Clerk.

The following members were present at roll call: Messrs. Adams, Ahl, Aiken, Anderson, Atterbury, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bates, Chislett, Clark, Dannells, Doyle, Elder, Foster, Fox, Goldthorpe, Herron, Holliday, House, Hunter, Kestner, Lloyd, Littell, Mitchell, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, A. G. McCandless, J. Guy McCandless, McClurg, McCune, McFarland, McMasters, McMahon, Negley, Rafferty, Scheck, Scully, Watson, Smith, and President Gross.

The following members were absent: Messrs. Ahlborn, Atkinson, Bissell, Burgwin, Benj. Darlington, H. Darlington, Dietrich, Dorrington, Eitemiller, Fetterman, Froelich, Haines, Harrison, Howard, Jones, Kernan, Keebler, Knapp, Lally, Liddell, Macfarlane, Marshal, O'Neil, Rayburn, Shipton, and Spahr.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The special order of business was the consideration of the report of the Water Committee, but on motion of Mr. Mitchell it was referred to the Finance Committee, as the gentleman thought that was the proper place for a discussion of the question of an additional issue of bonds for the completion of the Water Works.

Mr. BRAUN, resolution for a warrant in favor of Dr. Dickson for $165, recommended by the Police Committee. Passed.

Mr. MCMAHON, petition of John Fitzsimmons for assessment of damages caused by the grading and paving of Hemlock alley in the Seventeeth ward. Referred.

Mr. MCCUNE presented an ordinance authorizing the exchange of registered Water Extension bonds. Passed.

Mr. MITCHELL, petition of Mr. Richey for refunding of business tax. Referred.

Mr. WATSON, petition of H. Wood for reduction of business tax. Referred.

THE BOARD OF REVISION.

Mr. HUNTER called up an ordinance amending section 6 of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance for the equalization of the valuations of taxable property," ordained Oct. 26, 1872.

Mr. ELDER moved to amend the ordinance by giving the Board of Revision forty days in which to do its work, instead of twenty days. The motion was lost, and Mr. Aiken offered another amendment in the form of a section to be incorporated in the ordinance providing that "this ordinance together with the ordinance passed October 26, 1872, shall be repealed. The officers now elected under said ordinance to continue to serve until the expiration of their term of office."

The amendment was lost and the ordinance as offered by Mr. Hunter was passed finally.

Mr. BROWN, viewers report on Forbes street sewer. Approved.

Mr. R. H. NEGLEY presented the report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate charges preferred by C. Howard against Mechanical Engineer Lowry. The report, which stated that the charges were not sustained, was received and filed.

Also, petition of A. J. Davis of the Nineteenth ward in relation to Fairmont avenue. Referred.

Mr. MCCLURG, petition of Peter Carline for reduction of business tax. Referred.

COMMISSIONER SPREEN'S RESIGNATION.

Mr. ADAMS presented the resignation of H. C. Spreen, Commissioner of the Sixth street District.

Mr. RAFFERTY moved that the acceptance of the resignation be postponed until the completion of the investigation which has already been instituted into the charges against Mr. Spreen.

Mr. ADAMS said that Mr. Spreen was ready to pay back to the city all the money that has been taken.

Mr. RAFFERTY withdrew his motion and the resignation was accepted.

Mr. GOLDTHORPE, an ordinance changing the name of Railroad street in the Thirty-second ward to Craig street. Referred.

Mr. A. G. MCCANDLESS, resolution instructing the Committee on reorganization of the Police to report the compensation of Captains, Lieutenants, &c. Referred.

An ordinance appointing the Board of Viewers to assess damages and benefits caused by the grading of Butler street from Thirty-ninth street, to a point near McMahon's refinery. Passed.

Ordinance authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits on Forty-second street. Passed.

Resolution for warrant in favor of A. L. Sargeant. Passed.

Ordinance authorizing the assessment of damages caused by the grading of Main street. Passed.

Mr. LLOYD called up an ordinance establishing the grade of the west curb of Craig street from Fifth avenue to Forbes street. Passed.

Ordinance establishing the grade of Thirty-third street from Penn avenue to Railroad street. Passed.

Ordinance vacating a portion of the sidewalk on the north side of Second avenue, from the eastern boundary line of the property of E. W. H. Schenley and wife to a point one thousand four hundred feet eastwardly. Passed.

Mr. FOSTER, petition of Jonas R. McClintock for reduction of business tax. Referred.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

Mr. MCCUNE offered the following:

WHEREAS, H. C. Spreen, a public officer of the city of Pittsburgh, has been guilty of fraudulently procuring money from the City Treasury, and

WHEREAS, It is essential to the good government of the city that such gross dereliction of duty should not go unpunished, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute such proceedings against said Spreen as are authorized by the criminal laws of the Commonwealth for the punishment such of offenders.

Mr. MCCUNE said that Councilmen would be guilty of gross dereliction of duty if they failed to prosecute this man, and that if he was allowed to go scot free after refunding the money he had taken it would be opening the door for every other city official to be guilty of the same and escape prosecution. He favored instituting a criminal suit.

Mr. BRAUN opposed pre-judging a man or condemning him before he is found guilty. He wished the resolution postponed until the report of the investigating committee, and made a motion to that effect.

Mr. MITCHELL—Mr. Spreen has already pleaded guilty.

Mr. MCCUNE said he did not wish to condemn a man unheard, and agreeing to Mr. Braun's motion the resolution was postponed until the next meeting.

Resolution for the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the condition of the north bank of the Monongahela river, from Lock No. 1 to Ross street. Passed and Messrs. Goldthorpe and Foster appointed in behalf of S. C.

Mr. LLOYD, petition of Wolfgang Smith for refunding of overpaid taxes. Referred.

The following

COMMON COUNCIL BUSINESS

was acted upon:

Resolution for the assessment of damages on any street, lane or alley, before the filing of a bond of indemnity. Passed.

Resolution relative to Water Works contracts. Passed.

Resolution requesting the Mayor to withhold his signature from the contract with the Connellsville railroad regarding Second avenue. Laid over.

Resolution for warrant in favor of Henry Dorschaffer for $2.40 overpaid taxes. Passed.

Resolution for numbering houses on Wylie avenue. Laid over.

Resolution instructing City Attorney to demand record of South Side boroughs. Passed.

Resolution instructing the Viewers to report if the city had sufficient security on bonds issued for street improvements. Passed.

Resolution for examination of grade of Webster avenue. Passed.

Resolution of inquiry into the legality of certain preliminary contracts. Passed.

Resolution relative to the Guardians of the Poor. Laid on the table.

Resolution for repair of board walk on Laurel avenue. Passed.

Resolution for plan for numbering houses on certain streets. Laid on the table.

Resolution relative to reports from the several Commissions improving streets under the Penn avenue act. Passed.

Mr. MITCHELL called up an ordinance amending city code, Water Works, section 3. Laid over until the next meeting.

Plan of streets in Woolslayer's property. Approved.

Mr. MUSGROVE, report of the Market Committee. Received and filed.

A number of reports from committees, dating as far back as May last, were received and filed.

Mr. HERRON presented the October report of the Road Committee. Received and filed.

President GROSS said he had the extreme pleasure of announcing that the desk was clear, and Council adjourned.

The Special Sale of Carpets

at McFarland, Collins & Co., is attracting great attention among housekeepers, and as a consequence of the inducements in price they offer, and the character of stock on hand, their sales during the past week have been very large. We can assure our readers that what the firm state in advertisement in another column is actually the case. In order to put a new hard wood floor and iron cornice and ceiling on one of their immense salesrooms, they have to crowd the greatest part of their sample pieces of carpeting on the first floor for several weeks, and would prefer selling at a sacrifice all of the stock on hand that can be forced off, as they expect, in a few weeks, to receive a splendid stock of new and fresh goods manufactured expressly for spring trade.

Ladies Watches.

Flat back, Oral, Stem and Key winding Ladies Gold Watches all prices, at Geo. W. Biggs, No. 159 Smithfield street, four doors above Sixth avenue.

With Your Oysters

use Marvin's Superior Family Crackers.

Dr. Gale French,
DENTIST,
258 Penn avenue.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Bartley Campbell's "Virginian" was presented last night for the first time in this city, formerly the home of the author, who is well known here. Mr. Frank E. Aiken interpreted the character of *Van* in a thoroughly satisfactory way. The plot of the drama is not at all intricate, but while it is interesting and the dialogue entertaining, the play does not by any means overshadow the leading character. The scene is laid in Pennsylvania and Virginia during the days of the war and some of the situations are quite striking and effective. Mr. Aiken is a first-class actor, easy, smooth and graceful, and his rendition of *Van* was a personation entirely satisfactory to the audience and highly creditable to himself.

As *Gingle* Mr. Owen was afforded an excellent opportunity to display the rich humor which is apparently part and parcel of his being, and with which he adds so infinitely to the public enjoyment of every play in which he appears. Mr. Egbert's *Richard Calvert* was well done, and Miss Troy as *Kate Calvert* rendered the part very well.

Fifth Avenue Theatre.

"Jack Harkaway" was the attraction at this theatre last night, with Hernandez Foster, the well known pantomimic actor, in his original character of *Monday*. "Jack Harkaway," as it appeared in Frank Leslie's *Weekly*, was eminently successful, more especially among youths and maidens, and the coloring of the marvellous and slightly extravagant which was given it only served to make it the more acceptable and enjoyable. As a matter of course the drama, in all its main features strongly resembles the story, and as the latter was quite interesting the former is equally so. Several members of the Opera House company appeared, and were warmly welcomed last night, in support of Mr. Foster, among them being Mr. Price, Mr. Graham, Miss Brong and others, also Mr. Langdon, the new leading man, who will doubtless become a favorite in Pittsburgh. He will be remembered as a member of the Sherry combination, which played some weeks ago in Library Hall, and which also subsequently "played out." "Jack Harkaway" will be repeated tonight. The theatre recently underwent considerable alterations and improvements, new scenery being placed upon the stage, and new heating apparatus provided, so that it is now as comfortable, cosy and cheerful a place of amusement as there is in the city, and is destined to regain its old popularity, and become as fashionable as its next door neighbor.

Musical Concert.

The first concert of the current session of the Pennsylvania Female college, on Fifth avenue, in the East End, will be given this evening under the direction of Professor H. E. Lippert, who will be assisted by Mrs. S. B. Hershey. The programme comprises piano solos and duetts and vocal selections from the compositions of the great masters. The entertainment commences at ten minutes of eight o'clock.

Dr. Guard's Lecture.

Last evening the Rev. Dr. Guard, of Baltimore, delivered the first of his lectures in Library Hall, before an audience which in numbers was not as large as it should have been, but in quality was of the very best class. The subject of the evening discourse was "Life and its Possibilities." The speaker was introduced about eight o'clock by His Honor Judge Collier, and proceeded without notes or manuscript to discuss and develop his theme in a way that was at once so entertaining, instructive and eloquent, that he had no trouble in detaining his hearers, and maintaining an unflagging interest for the next two hours. The drift of his thought first led him into a consideration of life in general, as something indefinable,—an energizing influence, emanating from Divinity, and to be found everywhere. This life was found in all the varied departments of nature, and at last found its completest development in humanity. Man was the perfection of life, greater than all else in the world he lived in;—greater than the angels,—second only to the Deity itself. The speaker in developing this idea, found full play for a solid logic intermingled with a lively fancy, during which the scientists of the Darwian School were considered with keen and polished sarcasm,—the speaker endeavoring to convict them out of their own mouths, and succeeding in his task. Passing next from this rather metaphysical, but very clearly demonstrated proposition of life, and its origin and presence, attention was next turned to the possibilities of the life exemplified in man. The line of argument here was that the possibilities before man placed him on vantage ground above all created intelligences, and that his duties were to conserve and develop—preseve that which had been given to him, and develop his powers of soul and intellect under the inspriation of reason and intelligence guided and controlled by conscience.

These were the root-thoughts which the speaker amplified, and illustrated and enforced in his two hours' discourse, with an affluence of imagery, a wealth of facts, and an analytical power, that was remarkable. The subject in his handling seemed to develop as many new and fresh and beautiful forms as the prismatic changes in the kaleidoscope, and as he passed from fact to fancy and from fancy to logic, the hearers were in turn instructed, and charmed and convinced. The audience upon several occasions greeted him with the heartiest applause, but in the main the interest was too intense for such expressions of feeling—the hearers seemed more desirous to enjoy than to applaud. It was certainly a lecture which has had but few equals in Library Hall, and which fully sustained the reputation of the speaker.

The second and last lecture will be given this evening, when the lecturer will discourse on "The Mental Activities of the Age." Every lecture goer who desires to hear something that will be worth remembering for all time, should improve this opportunity.

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

"JACK HARKAWAY," with Hernandez Foster as *Monday*, at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, to-night.

"THE VIRGINIAN," Bartley Campbell's new drama, with Mr. Aiken in the principal *role*, will be repeated at the Opera House this evening.

SHAKESPEARE'S character of Cardinal Wolsey, as has recently been shown, is copied almost *verbatim* from Champion's "History of Ireland," written in 1571.

THE Fifth Concert of the American Conservatory of Music, will be given by the faculty and advanced students at Library Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, December 23d.

MISS CLARA MORRIS played Lady Macbeth in Cleveland last Friday. Every seat in the house was sold several days before the event. She will repeat the same Wednesday evening of this week.

THE French Association of Dramatic Artists is worth 3,722,216 francs. It pays pensions to 204 persons. It educates 18 orphans, and last year distributed 15,330 francs for the support of 322 members.

IN a month or so Chicago will have six theaters devoted to the amusement of the English speaking portion of the population. A movement is on foot in that city to build a German theater in a central locality.

A VERY precise Washington critic, who witnessed "As You Like It," reminded an actor that Audrey could not cut Rosalind's turnip, nor Orlando carve her name on a tree with a small white handled penknife, because the Sheffield manufactories were not established in 1600, when Shakspeare wrote.

LET Talmage rage and Frost imagine vain things. Miss Katie Baker, of the Pittsburgh Opera House, has, by baptism, "renounced the devil and all his works, the pomps and vanities of this wicked world, and all the sinful lusts of the flesh," but not the stage, or her engagement.—*Chicago Tribune.*

CURIOUS it is to reflect, remarks a New York critic, that the two greatest players we have given to the world (Edwin Forrest and Charlotte Cushman), both won their way to our affection by the crude, impetuous, and even unbridled prowess of their physical natures. They scorned the gentle touch of art. Their example has been, on the whole, a pernicious one. Thousands have since imitated their eccentricities without emulating their greatness.

Two idiotic burlesques of "Hamlet" have been brought out in London. One is a revival of an old piece by Poole, in which the Prince is made to dance an Irish jig, present a pair of garters to Ophelia, and fight a boxing match with Laertes, while the Ghost drinks porter out of a pewter pot. In the other almost the only joke is making the Ghost Shakespeare himself. The title of the piece is "Hamlet the Hysterical; a Delirium in Two Spasms."

THE Sheriff seized the wardrobe, money and paraphernalia of Mme. Caroline Richings English Opera Troupe, just before the company went on to the stage of the Newark Opera House on Monday evening. The attachment was made by Messrs. Leonard & Coult, in behalf of Mr. James G. Peakes. In 1870 Mr. Peakes was manager for Mme. Richings in Philadelphia. When he quit her employ she owed him $501, for which she gave him three promissory notes. They were not paid. The show went on under the Sheriff's charge.

MISS KATIE FIELD is about to leave New York with the Park Theater Company in support of John T. Raymond in "The Gilded Age." Miss Field is hardly to be congratulated on her *role*, that of Laura Hawkins, the copy of Mrs. Laura D. Fair, but she may well be on accompanying an actor like Raymond, whose Colonel Sellers is one of the best sketches of American types on the stage. The one hundredth performance of the play in New York will occur on the 23d inst., and there will be satin programmes and a speech from Mark Twain.

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We owe an apology to our numerous subscribers in Allegheny for not sooner informing them that Mr. J. F. Beilstein, the popular butcher, would have at his stall, No. 49 Allegheny market, this day (Tuesday) the meat of two of the finest beeves ever exhibited at our shamblet. We hope our early readers this morning will take the hint and secure a choice cut or joint for a free Christmas dinner. Sufficient for the day is the dinner thereof. Mr. Beilstein will be prepared as he always is to supply his friends on Christmas day (Friday) with a roast, bake or broil that would rejoice the veriest epicure.

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BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....Edward Carr will be tried to-morrow for the murder of Thomas Dolan.

....Allegheny Councils will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening.

....The Street Committee meets this afternoon to pay a visit to Forbes street.

....Miller, the unfortunate man who was stabbed on Mt. Washington a few days ago, cannot recover.

...."Fatty" Boyle escaped from the Workhouse on Saturday, and has not yet been recaptured.

....About two dozen persons are candidates for the vacant Street Commissionership in the Sixth District.

....It was not Thomas Higgins, but Wm. Deany who was sent to jail for thirty days by the Quarter Sessions Court on Saturday.

....The Street Committee of Allegheny Councils met yesterday afternoon and examined Troy Hill road and McClure avenue.

....The Fair and Festival of the Grace Episcopal church on Mt. Washington will net about eight hundred dollars after all expenses are paid.

....Some time yesterday morning the til in Mrs. Savage's saloon on Rebecca street, Allegheny, was robbed of its contents—a small sum of money.

....The old window glass house of Cunningham and Ihnasen, South side has been abandoned, and all the business transferred to the new factory.

....The Duquesne Greys will give a public reception and review at City Hall, on Tuesday, January 26th, for which a number of invitations to ladies have been issued.

....The dial on the south side of the City Hall tower, which has been such a great mystery to those trying to tell the time of day, was removed yesterday and a new one put in.

......A true bill was returned by the Grand Jury yesterday against William Murray and Frederick Myers, charged with the murder of Gottlieb Wahl, on the Perrysville road.

....It is said that after the verdict of the jury in the Mowry ejectment case was announced yesterday, Meister declared that the land belonged to him and not the defendants.

....The Allegheny fire alarm bell will commence the system of striking every third hour, at six o'clock this morning. The clock by which the bell is struck was put up yesterday.

....Deputy Coroner McGuffin was made the recipient of a handsome pair of "kids" yesterday from the ladies employed in the Recorders office. He said it took him two hours to put them on.

....One thousand dollars reward is offered by the County Commissioners for the arrest of the assassin or assassins of Superintendent Oatman, at the Duquesne Coal works last Wednesday.

....The taps upon the Allegheny fire alarm bell yesterday afternoon were occasioned by the putting up of the gong and making the connections in the new engine house on Sandusky street.

....A rumor was afloat yesterday, after the Indian case was closed, that Meister had left the city without paying the board bill of himself or his witnesses. It was without foundation however.

....Last evening as Mr. Richard Hammer was driving up the Troy Hill road, Allegheny, one of his horses, a valuable one, suddenly staggered and fell to the ground and died in a few minutes.

....The lock-out between the manufacturers and puddlers is complete. Not a puddling furnace in Allegheny county is running. The few that kept in operation for a short time all shut down on Saturday.

....Officer Tim McInerny last night arrested Frank Castle and Morris Coleman for breaking open boxes and stands in the Diamond market, for the supposed purpose of robbery. They are held for a hearing to-day.

....Mr. Joseph Lare has been put forward by the Democrats as a candidate for Council in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. McNeill. The election takes place to-day.

....A few evenings ago Mr. James McKibben, of Hazelwood, was assaulted by a stranger on Second avenue, near Murland & Scott's brick works, as is supposed, for the purpose of robbing him, but the stranger failed in his purpose.

....The Columbia Fire Company in Allegheny moved into their new house on Sandusky street, yesterday, and are very much pleased with their new quarters. They were engaged all day putting everything in order and cleaning up.

....A Fifth avenue street car ran into Schmertz's buggy yesterday evening opposite McVey's livery stable, and demolished it. The vehicle contained a lady and three children, and although they were bruised somewhat none were seriously hurt.

....The fair and festival at the Grace Episcopal church on Mt. Washington is proving an eminent success. Miss Maggie Douglass was the fortunate contestant for an elegant vase of wax flowers and a heavy gold ring, as announced on Saturday night.

....The interest in the Union M. E. church, Allegheny city, is still increasing. The house is incapable of accommodating the crowds that are flocking to it. Last Sabbath twenty-five more joined the church, making two hundred and seventy-two.

....The Committee on Wharves and Landings of Allegheny Councils met last evening and approved bills amounting to $533. The Controller reported to them that hey had spent $6,397 during the year, and till had a balance of $941.58 in their appropriation.

....Officer Harry Moore of Alderman Krehan's office, South Side, arrested two men a day or two since, named respectivly Andrew Trump and Henry Doerr, charged with robbing Patrick Scanlon, a contractor, of a gold watch valued at $225, on the Tenth street bridge on Monday night of last week. They will have a hearing to-morrow.

....Frank Holland, *alias* Hall, was arrested last night by officer Reilly for entering a saloon at the Point and hypothecating six dollars contained in the till, and a pistol. The weapon and $5.48, also a number of pocket handkerchiefs marked "Charles Machesney" and "Polly" were found on his person. The prisoner lives in Cherry alley. He was incarcerated in the Central Police Station for a hearing to-day.

....The election for Congressman in the Twenty-third District, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. McJunkin, takes place to-day, and a full vote should be polled. Col. John M. Thompson, of Butler county, is the Republican candidate, and nothing but the apathy of his friends will prevent him from receiving an overwhelming majority. No Republican should neglect his duty on this occasion, and the election of Col. Thompson will be assured.

PERSONAL.

***Hon. A. G. Cochran has gone to St. Louis to try an important ejectment suit.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

A House Ransacked—A Valuable Haul.

Yesterday evening Chief Clark, of Allegheny, was notified of a very bold robbery which had occurred some time during the afternoon at the residence of Mr. Charles McChesney. It appears that shortly after noon the entire family went out, and before doing so locked up the house. On returning home a few hours later, everything in the house was in the greatest confusion,—bureau-drawers, clothes closets, trunks and everything of that kind broken open—and their contents strewed over the house. It was at once seen that burglars had been in the house, and everything gathered up, when it was found that a gold watch, a large gold ring, a revolver, a $40 shawl, several suits of Mr. McChesney's clothing and a great deal of his underclothing and three full suits of boy's clothing, and a large number of other articles had been stolen, worth in all, perhaps, $400 or $500. During the search it was found that the thieves had gained an entrance through a rear window. They had first broken a pane of glass in the upper sash, and then reached in and removed the fastenings above the lower sash and then raised the window and stepped in. Chief Clark is making every effort to get some clue to the thieves. No person saw them either entering or leaving the house, so it is very difficult to get track of them.

Innocent, Mental and Physical Amusements.

The American people are fast learning the lesson that "All work and no play" makes Jack a dull boy, and that pleasurable relaxation from the cares and worry of business is as necessary to a full, healthful, mental and physical activity and vigor as is daily food or nightly sleep. The idea is fast becoming prevalent that the majority of amusements are in themselves harmless, when not perverted or abused. In this connection we may make mention of the practice of bowling as being an exhilarating and healthful exercise, and one not so likely as many others to be carried to excess or turned from its proper use, and that parties may have every facility for engaging in this pleasurable pastime, Mr. W. H. Stroup has secured old Franklin Hall, on Fifth avenue, a few doors above Wood street, which has been fitted up at an enormous expense, in a style most sumptuous and magnificent. All the appointments of this hall are of the most costly and elegant character, the painting, papering, frescoing, decorating, carpeting and furniture being the work of master hands. Gentlemen wishing to escape from the anxieties of business, and while away a pleasant hour, will find full provision made for their mental and material comfort, for in addition to eight ten-pin alleys, supplied with every requisite for this fashionable amusement, is a reading room, provided with an abundance of reading matter and writing materials. Mr. Stroup has, by the great expenditure in fitting up this hall, made a bold venture, as the costliness of its adornments exceed that of any similar establishment in our country. To enter it, reminds one of an enchanted palace, or of the dwellings of the genii. And last, but not least, there is no bar attached and no liquors sold at Franklin Hall.

The Great Central Mart

for Holiday Goods, such as Toys, (German and American) French Fancy Boxes, Tree Ornaments, Candies, Nuts, Raisins, &c. &c., at 51 Sixth street.

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The Great King of the Fairy Land,

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Is at KRAMER & VOGLESON'S, 51 Sixth street. Go and see the immense stock of Candies, Toys, Fancy Boxes, Tree Ornaments, &c., &c., that he has with him.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAYS PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

Geo. W. Rockwell, bankrupt, Erie county. The final account and petition o T. D. Woodruff, assignee, asking for a discharge, presented and filed, subject to exceptions.

Blackmore & Nelson, bankrupts, Pittsburgh. On petition of W. G. Johnston, trustee, etc., for an injunction, an order was made restraining John Richey, John Graff and his assignee, and the Dollar Savings Bank and their attorneys from interfering with the property of the bankrupts.

Harbaugh, Matthias & Owens, bankrupts, Pittsburgh. On petition of David Matthias, one of said bankrupts, rule granted on James I. Bennett and John Moorhead, assignees, to show cause why they should not convey certain property to him, the said Mathias.

George Baer and Chas. Stigmayer, copartners at Wilkesbarre, filed a petition for the adjudication in bankruptcy of themselves. The matter was referred to Register Willard of Scranton.

District Court.

(Before Judges Ewing, Kirkpatrick and White.)

The case of McKinney's assignee vs. Wood et al., is still on trial before Judge White. Judges Ewing and Kirkpatrick are hearing cases on the argument list.

Common Pleas Court.

[Before Judges Sterrett and Stowe.]

In the case of James H. Parker vs. John McMasters, an action to recover for goods sold, the defendant confessed judgment in favor of plaintiff for $78.87.

In the case of James H. Johnson vs. "Duquesne Greys," an action to recover for cleaning fire arms, the jury found for the plaintiff for $200.58.

The jury found for the plaintiff for $67.60 in the case of Frederick Steinacka vs. John Burk and wife. This was an action to recover for goods sold.

Hiram Landis vs. G. Flucke; action on a book account. Defendant confessed judgment in favor of plaintiff for $130.81.

Tenth Ward Bank, of Pittsburgh, vs. William Fleming; action to recover several hundred dollars alleged to have been overdrawn. On trial before Judge Sterrett.

Roman Biallas vs. Albert Bennett; an action to recover for work and labor done. Verdict for plaintiff for $170.50.

McGrew & Co. vs. N. Levy and J. Levy; an action to recover for work and labor done. Jury out.

R. C. Devlin et al. vs. Peter Haberman et al. Wm. Whighan, of McKeesport, appointed receiver, and C. W. Robb, Esq., appointed master and examiner.

Trial List for To-day.

Berberick vs. Baum.
Steakley vs. Rhode.
Glenn vs. Penna. R. R. Co.
McGee & Hawkins vs. Oshea.
Iron City B. & L. Ass. vs. Fisher.
Gardner Bros. vs. Connelly Naylor & Co.
Heilbroner vs. Ritchie & Bro.
Roedelheim et al. vs. Fecke.
Thornton vs. Peet.
Clark & Co. vs. Frederick et al.
Hamilton Hall & Cottage Co. vs. Pearson.
McElroy & Dickson vs. Farrow Gambert & Co.
Barr vs. Crozier & Son.
Cleveland vs. Vickrath.
Sahl et al., ext'r., vs. Henry ext'r.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge Collier.)

Joseph Borland, charged with assault and battery by Robert G. Crawford, was acquitted and the prosecutor was directed to pay the costs.

Robert Crawford, George Yund and Wm. Clow were also on trial, charged with assault and battery on Joseph Borland. Yund and Clow were acquitted and Crawford was convicted.

David Auday pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny preferred by Mary Auday.

Jerry McCarty pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny preferred by Martin Reardon and was sentenced to the Work House for one year.

A *nolle prosequi* was allowed in the case Wm. Hare indicted for assault and battery, on payment of costs by defendant.

The jury is out in the case of the Commonwealth vs. John McBratney and Samuel Powell, indicted for assault with intent to rob, on oath of policeman James Campbell.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.
Fred. A. Eberhardt.
A. Miller et al.
Peter Reitzel et al.
James Murphy.
Pat Hughes.
John Roup.
C. W. Ayres.
John Hickman.
Nicholas Erman.
Geo. Miller.
Philip Weiseman.
Louis Ridout.
John Andrews.
Thos. Irwin.
Dan'l. Smith et al.
Edward Parsons.
D. E. Hall.
Bridget Hagerty.
M. Keckenbottom.
Jas. Johnston et al.
Alex. Cobbs (2.)

THE CHIPPEWA CLAIM.

Charge of Judge McKennan—Verdict of the Jury.

Yesterday morning at the opening of the United States Circuit Court, the Judge informed the counsel on both sides of the case, that he would relieve them from addressing the jury unless they desired otherwise. After agreeing to this Judge McKennan said upon a careful examination of the laws of Michigan, the alleged marriage of Mowry and the squaw was invalid.

He further stated that both parties claim the property which is the subject of these suits, under Dr. Peter Mowry and thence to William A. Mowry, one of his sons. The plaintiff is the alience of the alleged wife, and daughter of Wm. A. Mowry and the defendants of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Mowry, in whom the title of property was vested, if he died unmarried and without issue. It is obvious, then, that the fundamental question in the case is, whether the Indian woman, alleged to have been Mowry's wife, was united to him by a valid marriage, and this is to be determined by the laws of the State where the marriage contract was made. The plaintiff's counsel have requested me to instruct you on the second point submitted by them, and that point is accordingly affirmed. He then proceeded by saying that the statute of Michigan, at the time of the alleged marriage, made it obligatory upon the parties married, in order to make it valid, to have the ceremony performed by a minister or a magistrate, and that it was evident this had not been the case with Mowry and the squaw. There was nothing in the records to prove it.

After dwelling upon this point at length, he concluded by saying: If the jury, therefore, find that neither a minister nor a magistrate was present at the alleged marriage of Wm. A. Mowry and the daughter of the Indian Perot—and such is the plaintiff's own proof—they are instructed that such marriage was invalid under the Michigan statute, and their verdict in each case should be for the defendants.

The jury, without retiring, rendered a verdict for the defendants, and the work was completed. The plaintiffs declare their intention to appeal the case to the United States Supreme Court.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

A Few Hints to Buyers—Read Them.

The best is always the cheapest, is a safe maxim in almost all cases, but how especially true is it when expending $200, $300 or $500, for an organ or piano. To illustrate, take an Estey Cottage organ, that has been in use 10, 15 or even 20 years, and yet it is better to-day than most of the cheap, nameless or unknown organs, that are made to sell cheap (providing you won't pay much for it), got up to catch the eye, if not the ear, while the "Estey" new style cases are gotten up in the most chaste and beautiful cases, yet their peculiarly rich, mellow voiceing has given them precedence over every other makes in the country. Another most important matter is that when you buy an Estey organ you can use it from that time forth, uninterruptedly, you will not have to send twice a week to have it repaired. The same is true of the unrivalled Decker and Barnes pianos, and the justly celebrated Bradbury pianos. When you buy one of these instruments, you have every assurance that you are getting a strictly first-class piano, and one that you will not be ashamed of, or afraid to tell the name to your friends, when asked whose make your piano is. Now, in all conscience, kind reader, is it true economy to buy such an instrument as you will certainly be ashamed of inside a year? I think I hear you say, the best is certainly the cheapest, even if it does cost a little more at first. But now we wish to tell you that you can buy one of the "Estey" organs or a Bradbury or Decker piano, at S. Hamilton & Co.'s, at prices even lower than some dealers are offering second and third class instruments for. We have a large and elegant stock that we intend keeping full up for holiday trade, and that we intend to sell at less prices than others, no matter what you may be offered elsewhere. Remember our place is 77 Fifth avenue (old No. 51) just over McCallum's carpet store. If you take the trouble to find us we guarantee to make it pay you for the trouble of climbing one pair of stairs.

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77 Fifth avenue.

Santa Claus Unpacked.

Parents, if you wish to see your juveniles' eyes dance with pleasure and amazement, take them to the Toy and Fancy Goods House of Messrs. Grove & Bair, No. 120 Wood street, where is an assortment of gift goods, unrivaled in extent and endless in variety. To enumerate would be impossible, but one fact is worthy of special mention, viz.: That the variety is so extensive that all classes and all pockets cannot fail to be suited, as toys and gifts range in price from a nickel to the most curious, choice and costly. Go early, as the store becomes so crammed with gift-seekers in the latter part of the day, as to exclude many from making suitable selections. Their goods are all new, of the latest designs, and offered at the lowest prices.

European Steamship Arrivals.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship Exchange and Telegraph Office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer Neckar at New York; steamer Baltic at New York; steamer Rotterdam at New York; steamer Canada at Liseard; steamer Holsatia at Plymouth; Minnesota at Queenstown; steamer Netherland at Antwerp.

Ladies Watches.

The largest assortment of Ladies Gold Watches in the city to be found at Geo. W. Biggs, No. 159 Smithfield street, four doors above Sixth avenue.

The Best Plain Crackers

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THE IRON PROBLEM.

Demand and Supply.

The laws of demand and supply in political economy are well understood by the careful student, and there are blunders that the tyro should not make. When from any cause the supply is in excess of the demand, the price must either be reduced to induce an enlarged consumption, or production must cease until the supply is reduced and the demand becomes fixed and reasonably uniform. It is evident that there is an overstock of pig metal, and that it can be no longer produced at prices at which it can be sold in the market. The manufacturers realize this fact, and measures will be taken to curtail the manufacture. The large amount of capital invested in this branch will suffer great loss by lying idle, but to go on would involve ruin to many, if not the larger portion of those who are engaged in this business.

The low prices of the raw material and the great reduction in the price of merchantable iron, has kept up the demand for this manufacture to a certain extent, which demand the mill-owners seem anxious to meet as long as, by any means, they can do so without any positive loss to themselves. This is undoubtedly the true principle, and is founded upon a correct interpretation of the rules of political economy. As long as they can meet the market at the low rate, it is to their present and ultimate advantage to do so. The iron at low prices finds new uses for which there would be no demand at higher rates, consequently when the usual demand springs up, prices will advance, and the very fact of keeping the ordinary channels of business and commerce in operation, insures a more speedy and certain return to good prices for the product. Why should this need an argument, being the very ground work—the A B C of political economy. If the puddlers are correctly understood, one of their demands at the late conference was, that the employers should go on with the manufacture of iron, pay the usual prices, and combine against purchasers by maintaining the card rate until the latter came to terms. A more preposterous and impracticable scheme never entered into the brain of a sane man, laying any claims to knowledge of commercial laws. Under this plan, if the iron trade controlled the entire capital of the world, they might manufacture iron as long as there was room to store it, but if all the capital was concentrated upon the manufacture, there would be none left for any other business, consequently there would be no other business transacted, and the time would soon arrive when there would be no demand whatever for iron. This is an exaggerated view of the matter, but it is only an exaggeration of the evil that would surely occur if the scheme was attempted and could be carried out without the speedy ruin of all interested. The actual result of any such attempt, however, could easily be foretold. It would be but a short time until stocks would largely accumulate, active, energetic, useful men, of only moderate capital would succumb, the Sheriff would sell their stock at whatever it would bring, enterprising, capable men without capital would be forever debarred from the trade, and the consumer, aye and the operative, would be at the mercy of the "bloated capitalist," whom they now deem in hostile array against the "dignity of labor." The men of large means only could weather the storm, the stagnation in trade would enable them to pay whatever they deemed proper, and they could eventually dictate terms to the consumer—thus "the rich would be made richer and the poor be made poorer," and the millenium of sustaining the dignity of labor thrown further into the future than it seems now.

Let those good people sit down and carefully consider the questions involved, apply the principles of political economy and the laws of commerce to their solution, abandon the agrarian cries of a division of the profits of prosperous times and the utopian ideas of "maintaining the dignity of labor" by forced and unnatural means, and they will find that they will be met by their employers and the good will and esteem of the public. A FRIEND OF BOTH PARTIES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were filed for record since our last report:

Stephen woods et ux. et al. to Joseph A. Minick, May 8, 1873; two lots in Thirty-sixth ward, city, in Woods & Brown's plan, 49x120 feet. Price ... $3,200

rederick Altvater et ux. to Bernard Thaner, November 27, 1874; lot in Third ward, Allegheny, 19 feet 10 inches by 104 feet, with buildings. Price ... $4,250

Isaiah Thorp and wife to Thomas Gray and Thomas Renshaw, December 10, 1873; tract of land in Union township, containing two acres. Price ... $1,750

Albert R. Carpenter et ux. to Jacob Wilbert, April 10, 1872; undivided one-sixth interest in six lots on Mt. Washington, in Walsh & Wilbert's plan, 120x240 feet. Price ... $300

Jacob Wilbert et ux. to George Kim, November 20, 1874; lot in Thirty-second ward, city, 127x140 140 feet, more or less, with buildings. Price ... $7,250

Andrew Statler to Margaret Ott, June 8, 1874; lot in Etna borough, 30x157 feet, with buildings. Price ... $2,175

Henry Ochs et ux. to Andrew Statler, April 1, 1871; lot in Etna borough, 30x157 feet, with buildings. Price ... $850

Quit Claim Deed from Thomas A. Mellon and wife to Jane Morgan, November 9, 1874; two lots in sub-division of McFarland's Grove, first lot 25x100 feet, second 50x239 feet, more or less. Consideration ... $1

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MARRIED.

TRACEY—RATTIGAN—On Sunday evening, December 20, 1874, at St. Paul's Cathedral, by the Rev. James Tracey, of St. Bridget's Church, assisted by Rev. Hickey and Rev. Reardon, Dr. JOHN P. TRACEY to Miss MATTIE A. RATTIGAN, both of this city.

DIED.

GROVE—At McKeesport, on Sunday, December 20th, JAMES H. GROVE, (formerly of the South Side, Pittsburgh), in the 28th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the Connellsville Railroad Depot, THIS MORNING, when carriages will be in waiting on the arrival of the 12 o'clock M. train. Carriages will also leave H. B. Miller's livery stable, South Side at 11 o'clock.

McCALLISTER—On Saturday evening, Dec. 19, Mrs. CATHARINE, wife of the late Archibald McCallister, aged 82 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Robert McKeever, 10th ward, Allegheny city, THIS MORNING at half-past eight o'clock. High Mass at St. Andrew's church, at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

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J. L. MARSHALL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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The sale of tickets will commence on Thursday morning, 9 o'clock, at H. Kleber & Bro.'s, 122 Wood street.

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50 Cash Gifts,	2,000 each	100,000
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ORDINANCES.

[No. 222.]

AN ORDINANCE—To establish the grade of Second avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Second avenue, between Brady street and Glenwood crossing be and is hereby established as follows, to wit: Beginning at the east curb of Brady street at an elevation of twelve and twenty-three one hundredths feet, and thence ascending at the rate of seventy-five hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of one hundred eighty-four feet; thence descending at the rate of seventy-five hundredths feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and fifteen feet; thence ascending at the rate of seventy-five hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of four hundred and eighty-three feet; thence descending at the rate of seventy-five hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of one thousand and eight feet; thence ascending at the rate of one and seven hundred and ninety-eight thousandths per hundred feet for a distance of nine hundred and thirty-two feet; thence ascending at the rate of one and twenty-seven hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of two hundred and twenty-six feet; thence descending at the rate of one and twenty-nine hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of one thousand and five feet to the west curb of Bates street; thence level for a distance of thirty and fifteen hundredths feet to the east curb of Bates street; thence ascending at rate of one and one tenth feet per hundred feet for a distance of twelve hundred and seventy feet; thence descending at the rate of one and fourteen hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of thirteen hundred and ninety-seven feet; thence ascending at the rate of ninety-nine hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of four hundred and twenty-nine and five tenths feet; thence ascending at the rate of one and eighty-three hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of four hundred and fifty feet; thence ascending at the rate of two and twenty-one hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of five hundred and ninety-three feet; thence ascending at the rate of one and fifty-five hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of seven hundred and ninety-three feet; thence descending at the rate of ninety-five hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of three hundred and seventy-six feet to the west curb of River street; thence ascending at the rate of ninety-seven hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of seven hundred and thirty-six and eighty-six hundredths feet to the east curb of Laughlin street; thence descending at the rate of seventy-two hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of six hundred feet; thence ascending at the rate of seventy-five hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of three hundred feet; thence descending at the rate of seventy-five hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of four hundred, fifty-three and nine-tenths feet; thence ascending at the rate of seventy-five hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of four hundred, thirty-nine and twenty-seven hundredths feet to the east curb of Linden avenue; thence level a distance of two hundred and eighty-five and thirty-four hundredths feet; thence ascending at the rate of seventy-five hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of one hundred and fifty-two and five-tenths feet; thence descending at the rate of seventy-five hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of one hundred and twelve and five-tenths feet to the west curb of Hazelwood avenue; thence level for a distance of thirty and eight hundredths feet to the east curb of Hazelwood avenue; thence ascending at the rate of seventy-five hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of two hundred and eighty-five and sixty-one hundrenths feet; thence descending at the rate of seventy-three hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of six hundred and nine-tenths feet; thence ascending at the rate of one foot per hundred feet for a distance of three hundred and and eleven and twenty-six hundredths feet; thence ascending at the rate of two feet per hundred feet for a distance of five hundred and ninety-seven and nine-tenths feet; thence descending at the rate of seventy-five hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of nineteen hundred and seventy-one and eleven hundredths feet to the east curb of Virginia street; thence descending at the rate of one and thirty-two hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of nine hundred and ninety-four feet to the east curb of Crocus street; thence descending at the rate of one and forty-two hundredths feet for a distance of three hundred and thirty and ninety-four hundredths feet; thence ascending at the rate of eighty-eight hundredths feet per hundred feet for a distance of three hundred and fifty-two and six hundredths feet to Glenwood crossing.

SECTION 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved November 28th, 1874.
JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 527, December 15, 1874. de22

[No. 221.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company to repave Sixth street, from Penn avenue to Suspension bridge.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Co. be and they are hereby authorized to repave Sixth street between the outer rail of their tracks and the curb, from Penn avenue to the Suspension bridge, with the Ligonier or Lancaster stone block pavement, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the City Engineer and Street Commissioner in accordance with specifications prepared therefor.

SEC. 2. In consideration thereof, the City of Pittsburgh does hereby agree to release the said Co. from the payment of the annual tax of two hundred (200) dollars for the space of five years from the date of the acceptance of the terms of this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved November 28, 1874.
JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 526, December 15, 1874. de22

[No. 220.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits by the grading of Bedford avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of City Viewers be and they are hereby authorized and directed to ascertain the damages done to the properties abutting upon Bedford avenue by the grading thereof, and to assess the amount thereof upon the properties benefited by said grading, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 30th day of November A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved December 3, 1874.
JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 527, Dec. 15th, 1874. de22

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. EDMUNDSON & SONS,
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ELECTIONS.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 19, 1874.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1875, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de21 JOSEPH LAURENT, Cashier.

☞FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA.—The annual election for Nine Directors for this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1875, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 17, 1874. de19:k60

BANK OF INDUSTRY,
PITTSBURGH, December 15, 1874.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS for this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 5, 1875, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de15:k53 M. HANRAHAN, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1874.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR nine Directors of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1875, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de15:k44 W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1874.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR thirteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1875, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.
de14:k40

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1874.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 61 Fourth avenue on TUESDAY, the 12th of January 12, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de14:k41 W. A. SHAW, Cashier.

TRADESMENS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1874.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12th, from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.
CYRUS CLARKE, JR.,
de14:k43 Cashier.

☞EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for directors for this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 46 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1875, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
A. LONG, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 12, 1874. de14:k42

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1874.

☞ELECTION—AN ELECTION OF Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 12, 1875, from 11 to 1 P. M.
W. McCANDLESS,
de12 Cashier.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1874.

☞ELECTION—AN ELECTION FOR Directors will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 12, 1875, between 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.
de12 S. GEORGE, JR., Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS, FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third nd Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt ttention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

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